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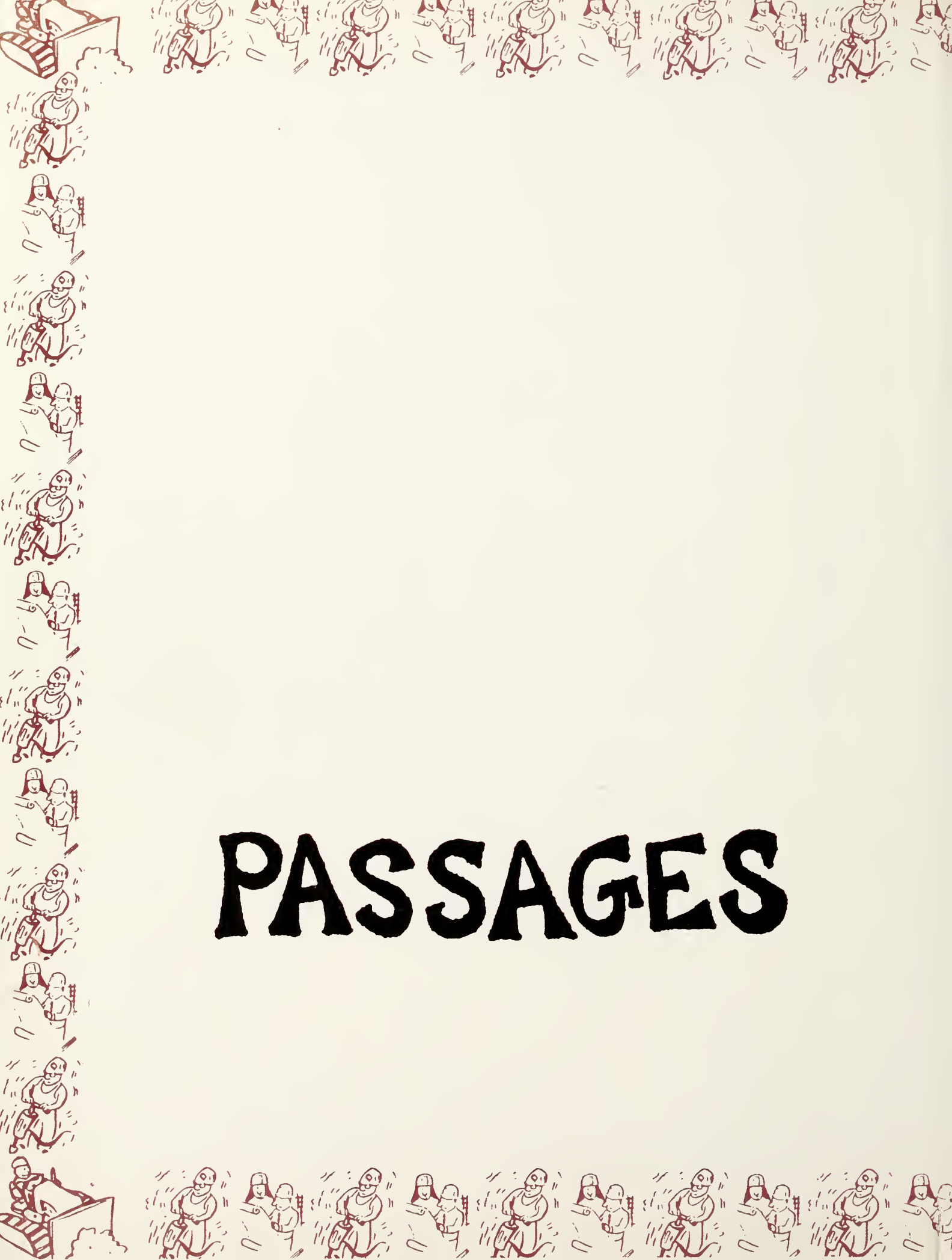

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Class of 1997

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Passages

A bulldozer performs a final experiment in the former science rooms.

A fence protects students walking to the high school from debris, but not from the noise or dust.

Students walk as quickly as possible through the buzzing, colorful, temporary hallway.

Finally, a working vehicle in the auto shop!

Construction

Changes in the School

BRRINGG! Doors fly open and students pour into the hallways. Seconds later all forward motion ceases seemingly without cause. It is another typical day in the passages of a school under construction. The traffic bottlenecks around corners and through doorways, making it impossible to reach classes on time. Students brave the elements to converge in temporary modular classrooms designed to relieve overcrowding. Others try to ignore the nearly constant distraction of jackhammers and buzz-saws. Is it all worth it? Most people agree that the future improvements will far outweigh these current inconveniences. The new addition will allow the ninth-grade to join the high school. All grades will benefit from the improved science, computer and technical education facilities and the added space will be a welcome relief. This year is a series of passages. The passage from the old school to the new school, the passage from chaos to order, and perhaps most memorably, the passage from one class to the next.

Sarah Callahan ('97)
Mia Sorcinelli ('97)

Construction workers hang around the new addition.

The new three-story addition looms where a grassy field used to be.

Seasons

Fall, Winter, Spring

Seasons represent the main element of life — change. As the seasons go by, we mature and blossom like spring flowers. Like the falling leaves of autumn, we are all unique, yet part of the same tree. In the fall we seem like strangers. As winter draws near, we grow closer together. Looking through the window during class, we see the snowflakes coming down fast. We wish for a snow day to put our minds at rest. The construction comes to an end and the portable classrooms begin to heat up — with gossip and laughter. Winter vacation draws near, and before we know it, spring is here. Spring dances bring romances and red carnations bring foundations to new relations. As summer approaches, we say goodbye to our friends and teachers, and set on new adventures.

Monica Ionescu ('99)
Faranak Seihoun ('99)

Meryl Glassman, Tova Neugut and Jill Koplow bury themselves in the fallen leaves.

Jenn Greene waits, backed by colorful scenery.

Carmen Stevenson and Amike Blake find some shade uptown.

Paul Kraft, Brian Zlogar, Tyrone Hardnett and Jake Gerstein pause on a cool spring day.

August Zajonc takes a break during a day on the slopes.

Amber Scoon, Nicole Sharkey and Bree Delman make the most of a warm fall afternoon.

Angie Morgan smiles at her finished snow angel.

Taking on the open road, Jennifer Carey and Marli Jo Lombardi get ready for their trip to Wyoming.

Summer

Looking Back

The summer of 1996 was full of memories and adventures for the sophomores, juniors and seniors in Amherst High School.

During the school year, students are confined to the same town and the same people day after day, but when summer arrives they are ready to experience whatever life around the world may hold.

From the beach and ocean to the mountains and the open roads, many fortunate students ventured into new encounters while some followed more traditional summer plans.

Elizabeth Deher ('98)

Anna and Leah Coldham prove sisters will do anything for each other on the cliffs of Sydney Harbor in Australia.

Juan-Pablo Mas remembers not to move if you see a shark.

Emily Silver, Lilly Mullin, Heather Lattuca, Sean Griffin, Matt Dubach, Courtney Hall, Chris Meyers, Amber Reed and Jenn Reed are having a blast at Busch Gardens in Tampa, Florida.

Molly Collins, Alaine Knipes and Emily Adrion enjoy free time at the beach while at running camp in Rhode Island.

Time Well Spent

School, Afterschool, Nightlife

As you hit the snooze button on your alarm clock — again, you are overjoyed to realize that it is finally Friday! Only eight hours until your *real* life begins. A big test and an hour and a half of your least favorite class await you in school but it hardly seems to matter. With so much to look forward to, the minutes will fly by. This afternoon might be your most important home game of the season, or just another day relaxing uptown. Perhaps a club meeting or part-time job will occupy your hours. When the sun goes down a wide array of activities tantalize you. Maybe you'll turn on the X-files or grab your bellbottoms and bowling shoes for a night of 70's music. Later you might drop in on a party to dance the night away. When you finally look at your watch, the rapid passage of time will surprise you. Luckily, Saturday night is right around the corner.

Sarah Callahan ('97)
Mia Scorcinelli ('97)

Alysoun Johnston and Tim Stone take a break in the halls during their open.

Greg Ross and Bob Moriarty ponder political controversies over a cup of coffee.

Katherine Depault, Adriana Sola and Angie Martinez toast the wonderful Friendly's staff.

Alex Lesy studies in the late afternoon sun.

Ezra Xenos, Zach Browne, Tristan Zajonc, Micha Neugut, Abe Abernethy and Rene Lyons-Lorenzelli cheer our team to victory at a night game.

Megan Boreman is ready to demonstrate her pickleball skills.

Seniors

End of the Passage

After four hard-working years, the members of the Class of '97 near the end of their high school passage. As our high school years unwind, we are faced with many new and difficult decisions that will shape our future. We leave ARHS with broader knowledge, fond memories and many good friends.

In general, our class has worked very well together. As freshmen, we organized a successful ninth-grade social. Our teamwork proceeded all the way through tenth and eleventh grade as evidenced by a highly profitable cake sale and an enjoyable Winterfest dance. We continue to work well together as the year comes to a close and we prepare for a spirited prom and graduation.

Good luck to a talented group of seniors who will undoubtedly make a strong impression as they enter new passages in the future!

Jennifer Greene ('97)
Emily Silver ('97)

Nick Kosiba and Eli Miller-Mack are proud to be seniors.

Noni Montgomery catches some afternoon sun on a crisp, autumn day.

Megan Kaden, Paco Tolson, Gabi Marquez, David Lemly, Li Liang and Nathan Goldstein find guidance a fun place to study and socialize.

Caitlyn Webster and Dan Spratlan don their evening attire for a night out.

Renée East and Narah Valcarcel take a break from their busy senior schedules to oblige the photographer.

150 more days?! Jade Cuevas and Lori Blinn smile at that thought.

Underclassmen

Moving Ahead

The underclassmen were informally questioned about their feelings regarding the construction of the new addition to the high school. Many students said that they hated it because of all the confusion that results. Other students looked on the bright side and talked about the positive future of Amherst High — less crowds in the hallways, smaller classes and a more aesthetically pleasing school. In fact, some of the underclassmen said that the new building was the biggest thing that they were looking forward to in the upcoming months and years.

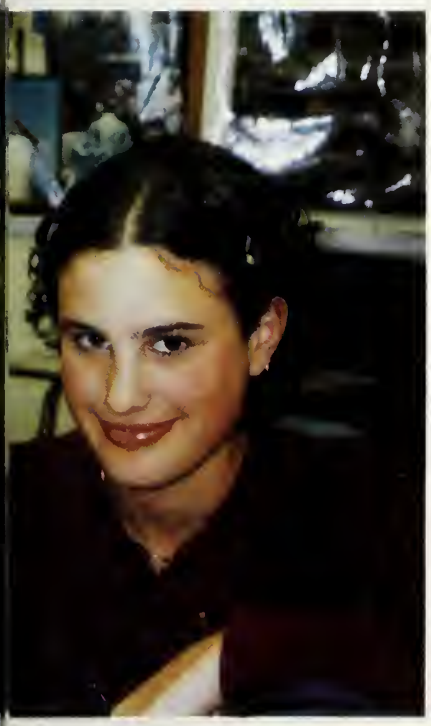
Academically speaking, juniors anticipate a hard but educational year, all the while looking forward to senior year. Sophomores are excited about the privileges granted at the high school as well as the supportive environment. All in all, both the Class of '98 and the Class of '99 look forward to an enjoyable year.

Jennifer Orrell ('98)
Anica Pless ('98)

Dan Clason-Hook and Brian Leclair goof off on the monkey bars.

Aurora Smaldone and Shachar Gillat enjoy some summer time in Nantucket.

Hmmm . . . now that's an interesting question, think Geoff Burnham and Kate Heller.



Andrew Wells, Natalya Weinstein-Roberts, Ashley Keedy, Danyel Addes and Ahmad Buchanan cluster for a group picture.

Kathryn Westfall-Tharp, Annie Baker and Della Foster meet up between classes.

Strike a pose. Sujeinz Pagan and Kamiel Solomon stop for a photo.

ARHS Fashion

Suave and Debonaire

What is considered fashionable in ARHS? Basically, anything goes. Whatever you can think of is in. With all the variety in views and opinions, Amherst students search through wardrobes every morning for something unique, yet appealing, to wear.

This past year, name brand clothing has been seen more often on the bodies of ARHS students. Tommy Hilfiger, Nautica and Ralph Lauren are the brands du jour. However, all black attire is also on the rise, along with body piercings and baggy clothing (although this has almost always been in style.)

So, if you like the dingy uniforms required by some schools, go somewhere else: this is Amherst, home of free fashion.

Anika Alvarez ('99)
Emily Franklin ('99)
Davin Peelle ('99)
Greg Ross ('98)

Detective Tim Crosby? Not quite, but he sports the proper trench coat and hat.

Crystals, little pouches, light and dark hair . . . Anah Klate, Caroline Winter and Claire Spencer have it all.

Katie Henry heads to her locker wearing a smile and a special piercing.

Glamour and vamp, Natasya Hopkins displays her allure.

These students show off vivid fashion as they prepare for the *Rocky Horror Picture Show.*

Chi-Chi Ezeh exercises her triceps as she lifts her braids.

Some spend hours on make-up, others like Nicole Jolivet, spend dollars on nails.

Nathaniel Ihedigbo gives a menacing glare to the photographer who interrupted his studies of nuclear fission.

Arms are for huggings — Kate Roy and Sarah Ricard share a friendly embrace.

Julie Glassman, Becca Gruber, Rebecca Shinner, Nicole Landset and Jenn Gladu gather at Pinnochio's to celebrate Nicole's 17th!

Amber Clarke and Aaron Hand hug and say goodbye — well, at least until next period.

Gotcha! Five of Amherst finest caught having a good time.

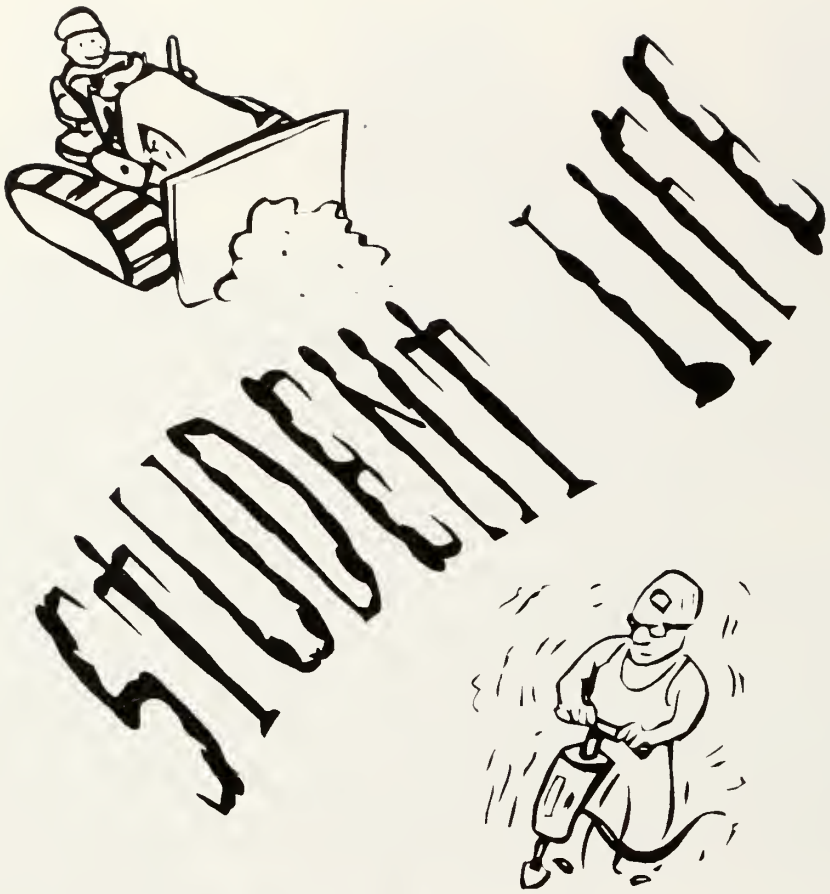
Jared Hirschkorn enjoys some free time at the end of physics class.

Veasna Heng, Melissa Russell, Puck Fernsten, Amber Reed and Chris Wood find safety in numbers shopping at Big Y.

Julliette Burbank and Rebecca Shinner prove some people do work during opens.

What do you mean there was an hour delay? Mammi-Ama Ofori and Nyanyika Banda were two people who clearly didn't listen to the radio that morning.

Emma Lieber studies in the comfy guidance chair.



Heidi Norbis and Abe Smith perform in this year's well-received Theater Company Production of *Hamlet.*

Kate Berrien, John Whitehead and Mike Cohen debate over who should get the first slice at the annual Cake Sale.

Nikki Fonsh and Lenore Palladino travel incognito to a production of *Taming of the Shrew* this past summer.

The Origami Club members work to assemble a complicated project.

Mike Todrin and Carlos Gomez help ARHS students to rock the Mock Student Election.

Luke Abdow and Christian Calderon closely examine the "art wall" painted by ARHS art students.

Photography by Claire Spencer

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The front office is a great display area for these bicycle pictures.

Artwork by Alex Lesy

Art Pages

Photograph by August Zajonc

Photograph by Mollie Godfrey

Artwork by Shira Olevsky-Abercrombie

Printmaking Class sure can get messy!

Artwork by Sam Wilson

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Wind Ensemble

Symphony Band

Jazz Workshop

WIND ENSEMBLE

Douglas L. Purcell, *Director*

Piccolo
Janet Ross

Flute
Kari Stanek
Irene Askew
Meryl Glassman
Janet Ross
Lillian Mullin
Kira O'Neil-Bona
Jennifer Hurwitz
Angeli Martinez
Debbie Mullins
Ahmed Gonzalez

Oboe
Sarah Callahan
Rebecca Doran

Bassoon
Rebecca Peterfreund
Candace Barnes

Clarinet
Rebecca Lamet
James Rosen
Jennifer Morgan
Amy Margalit
Corey Kurtz
Ingrid Frau
Kate Berrien
Ariel Glassman
Peter Marchetto
Bryan Looze
Nicholas Lange
Amanda Karch

Bass Clarinet
Sara Parent
Cheryl Brunelle

Alto Saxophone
Michael Ellis
Lesleyanne Newsted
Shaen Robertshaw
Christopher Meyers

Tenor Saxophone
Matthew Lambdin
Trevor Chlanda

Baritone Saxophone
John Whitehead

French Horn
Esther Switzenbaum
Stefania Vanin

Trumpet
Jesse Hazzard-Watkins
Edward Meagher
Jodi Brown
Matthew Burnham
Stephen Christopher
Adin Maynard
Matthew Crossman

Trombone
David Kroodsma
Talia Stevens
Joshua Douglas
Matthew Jones
Eric Nazar

Euphonium
William Matthews
Luke Harlow

Tuba
Philip Ciccarelli

Percussion
Seth Blitzblau
Rene Gonzalez
Benjamin Jones
Angelina Morgan
Davin Peelle
Jeffrey Vogt

SYMPHONY BAND

Douglas L. Purcell, *Director*

Piccolo
Emily Petitt

Flute
Andrea Musante
Hie-Myung Jo
Lisa Kanner
Leila Bozorg
Bryan Russett
Tatiana Scott
Hannah Goldstein
Anne Berkowitz
Elizabeth Berrien
Stefanie Magner
Casey Mones
Seija Cope
Melissa Gauthier

Oboe
Laura Machala

Clarinet
David Pistrang
Jeffrey Rothenberg
Michael Caporello
Inga Small
Gwendolyn Bass
Sarah Pickering
Johanna Shinner
Abigail Dejackome
Veronica Culver
Caitlin Casey
Kelly Chartier
Ryan Patterson
John Tyson
Ginger Fowler
Jane Marie Gamache

Alto Saxophone
Tom O'Brien
Jeffrey Gilmore

Baritone Saxophone
Tyler Hauck

Trumpet
Elliot Holland
John Domian
Bryan Galante
Gabriel Reif
Christopher Graves

Trombone
Jaime LeClair
Audrey Ross

Euphonium
Karen Zlogar
Jenna Prothers
James Melby

Tuba
Taylor Whittemore

Percussion
David Bisson
Andrew Buchanan
Adam Campbell-Strauss
Rachel Friedman
Joshua Karren
Kristina Klein
Benjamin Meyers
Daniel Scott

JAZZ WORKSHOP

Douglas L. Purcell, *Director*

Aaron Fine
Nadia Kachwaha
Ahmed Gonzales
James Rosen
Corey Banville
Tyler Hauck
Esther Switzenbaum
Geoffrey Burnham
Abigail Connolly
Michael Karagah
Lawrence Jones
William Lee
Joseph MacKenzie

The Clarinet section plays Ring Around the Rosie.

Master Musicians

They can be seen in auditoriums and recital halls across town, resolutely plugging away at a four-part-suite or something equally challenging; they are the Amherst Regional High School's Wind Ensemble and Symphony Band.

Talented, even if some of us struggled to play Kari's Minor scales, dedicated, even if we preferred *Fanfare* to *Fantasia,* and only a little disorganized in rehearsal, we followed a schedule with unchanging rhythms. The bands move from the Winter Concert to the Spring Concert, with some stops at Buckley Recital Hall and the junior high along the way, and finish out at the All-Town Band Concert and graduation. And, of course, there are fruit sales. This year we all ventured out into the winter cold on a quest to sell navel oranges and red grapefruit to pay for the May band trips. This year the Wind Ensemble journeyed to the nation's capital, Washington, D.C., while the Symphony Band headed to New York.

The Wind Ensemble's music varied widely, including a variation on the music immortalized by Beethoven as the "Ode of Joy," a suite of dances from around the world, and, at Buckley, *A Movement for Rosa,* a piece celebrating the civil rights movement. The Symphony Band took a looser, more modern approach, masterfully rousing the emotions of the audience with music from the movies, *Apollo 13* and *The Lion King.*

Combined in concert we played, among other pieces, that music so well-known by now to any protege of Mr. Purcell's, John Williams' *Olympic Fanfare and Theme.* The last time we played this piece in concert, this year's seniors were freshmen. A favorite in rehearsal and performance, the *Fanfare and Theme* worked as the perfect bookends for the Class of 1997's work in the ARHS bands.

John Whitehead ('97)

Angie Morgan and Jodi Brown redefine the term "one-man band."

John Whitehead runs up his chiropractic bill playing the bari sax.

Advanced Jazz Workshop
Robert Moriarty, Rene Gonzalez, Kito Sharpe, Joshua Feinman, Daniel Weber, Christopher Meyers (not pictured: Tova Neugut)

Super Singers

Another great year for
Chorale and Concert Choir
With Murray's expectations
Getting higher and higher.

The Chorale started off
With Lasagna Dinner,
They raffled off tickets
For one lucky winner.

The fund-raiser went well
The guests had a good time
The singing was superb!
Though, 'twas not all in rhyme.

Then a large concert
With both groups combined,
Everyone loved it
Because both groups, they shined!

That was in December
Concert Choir's first show,
We had a great audience
Thanks to all who did go.

Cabaret brought money
So both groups went on tour
Concert Choir to New York
Chorale, a little more.

To Washington went
All those Chorale singers,
In Delaware parties
Proved we were the swingers.

Concert Choir went with
Symphony Band and Strings
Chorale with Wind Ensemble
More string players and things.

Back from their tours with one
More concert left to do,
For seniors their last time
Forgive the boo-hoo!

All in all a good year
For the bunch
For those who missed out
Murray recruits during lunch!

Will Matthews ('97)

Mr. Murray points to the poetic summary of this year's work.

Anah Klate and Deborah Wolk sing a solo during their Chorale concert.

Chorale members prepare lasagna for the annual Lasagna Dinner.

Chorale

Jessel Murray, *Conductor*

Emily Arbour
Nyanyika Banda
Alyssa Chang
Molly Collins
Aaron Fine
Mollie Godfrey
Nora Grais-Clements
Meghan Greeley
Sarah Harrington
Laurel Killough
Anah Klate
Benjamin Kraines
Heather Lattuca
David Lemly
Diana Lemly
Jaime-Lynne Marshall
Gabriel Marquez
Juan-Pablo Mas
Jane Mathieu
William Matthews
Julie McNiven
Mammi-ama Ofori
Shira Olevsky-Abercrombie
Marisol Ponce de Leon
Matthew Riddle
Nyla Rosen
Janet Ross
Ryan Ruopp
Lauren Schiller
Colleen Schmitt
Nicole Sharkey
Daniel Spratlan
Paco Tolson
Sara Towsley
Deborah Wolk
Joshua Zacharias

Concert Choir

Jessel Murray, *Conductor*

Ryan Ahern
Sonya-Sue Baker
Alethea Barbaro
Ahmad Buchanan
Maria Choi
Daniel Clason-Hook
Jennifer Cooper
Kai DePalma
John Devany
Michael Dougan
Mahasin Douglas
Megan Drake
Jessica Eaton-Bruce
Chizoba Ezeh
Joshua Feldman
Forrest Fleischman
Rebecca Fletcher
Nicole Fonsh
Emily Franklin
Lindsay Gallagher
Jennifer Gladu
Brendan Greeley
Sean Griffin
Alison Hart
Christopher Harlow
Emily Hyser
Lawrence Jones
Marisha Joyner
Faith Kares
Ashley Keedy
Danielle Klein
Rafael Kushick
Matthew Lambdin
Nicole Landset
Dong Hwa Lee
Corinne Lehane
Elija Lillydahl-Schroeder
Andrew Mackintosh
Lauren Mainville
Joy McCahon
Heidi Norbis
Katie Paixao
Sarah Patterson
Beth Reisman
Jared Rife
Courtenay Ross
Mara Saunders
Cara Serio
Alison Smolin
Joshua Stoddard
Anne Talley
Elena Tolson
Stacey Tuttle
Naomi Tuzman-Eagan
Jonathan Walker
Jeremy Waterman
Michael Webb
Andrew Wells
Robin Williams
Brittany Wolf
Emily Wolff
Nomalizo Wolff
Christopher Wood
Kyoko Yamamura
August Zajonc
Emily Zimmer

Boy, conducting Concert Choir is a hard job!

Chorale

Concert Choir

Symphonic Orchestra

Philharmonia

SYMPHONIC ORCHESTRA

Patrick C. Smith, *Director*

Violin

Laila Bernstein
Sara Bozorg
Jessica Bulman
Chiung-Yin Chung
Marahu Falcon
Bethann Freed
Shachar Gillat
Francesca Inglese
Lani Kaneta
Alaine Knipes
Amy Kwan
Diana Lemly
Janet Leonas
Ellen Lin
Molly Lindsay
Davin Peelle
Ryan Ruopp
Sarah Walsh
Natalya Weinstein-Roberts
Tristan Zajonc

Viola

Molly Collins
Sarah Harrington
David Lemly
Jeremy Waterman

Cello

April Acker
Brooke Childs
Joseph Choi
Ethan Drucker
Jared Hirschkorn
Sam Kimball
Aaron Lipman
Kerry McKenna
Daniel Roth
Joshua Stoddard
Naomi Utgoff

Bass

Melissa Colbert
Kito Sharpe
Nkosi Sharpe
Daniel Weber

PHILHARMONIA

Patrick C. Smith, *Director*

Violin

Danyel Addes
Tristan Boscardin
Jonathan Breitbart
Emily Carino
Deirdre Clark
Kate Denis
Karthik Easwar
Lauren Fein
Deanna Gagnon
Adam Greeney
Carol Greeney
Alison Hart
Sarah Kim
Isaac Lee
Eden Ma
Darren Maczka
Kate McNamara
Kristen O'Brien
Blessing Okoroafor
Ariana Ornelas
Raymond Ostendorf
Matthew Propert
Brittany Shumway
Lorianna Streciwilk
Emily Swartz
Erika van der Velden

Viola

Rebecca Adams
Nyanyika Banda
Holli Chmela
Gabrielle Maguire
Nicole Marchetto
Elisha Portier
Bethany Roth
Anders Tobiasson

Cello

Jon Foster
Elias Kassis
Sean Peterfreund
Katherine Riva
Heidi Zimmerman

Sarah Harrington and Sam Kimball listen intently as Sarah Walsh and Molly Lindsay perform a concert for the lunch ladies.

Perfect Playing

After the great success of last year, the Philharmonia and Symphonic Orchestra enjoyed a second outstanding season in the new two-orchestra program directed by Patrick Smith. Both groups performed well in all of their concerts.

The Philharmonia gave four performances this year. The repertoire included *The Capriol Suite* by Peter Warlock, *Concerto in e minor* by Charles Avison, and *Symphonie Espagnole* by Edouard Lalo.

The Symphonic Orchestra gave five performances this year including a chamber music concert and one on its spring tour to Washington, D.C. The repertoire included the *Holberg Suite* by Edward Grieg and the much anticipated *Adagio For Strings* by Samuel Barber which is most famous for its dramatic effect in the movie *Platoon*. The orchestras wrapped up a stellar year with a successful combined piece including the choruses in the final Buckley concert.

Some memories from this year include playing in the Longmeadow Exchange Concert yet again (the last time for seniors!), reading the music dedicated to the Texas Orchestras, hauling fruit out of the truck which seemed endlessly long, and listening to Mr. Smith compare the Orchestra to sports (we still don't think there is much of a connection).

Ten seniors will be bidding farewell to an orchestra program which most of them have been part of since elementary school. The Orchestral program will certainly miss their contributions. Their parting words are, "We wish the musicians of the upcoming years success. And please, try to get your instruments out on time."

Ellen Lin ('97)
Davin Peelle ('98)

Lani Kareta, Janet Leonas, Alaine Knipes and Tristan Zajonc play and the sun finally comes out!
David Lemly is fascinated by Kerry McKenna's flying fingers.

Alethea Barbaro offers Andrew Mackintosh some motherly advice in *Sonny DeVree's Life Flashes Before His Eyes.*

Acting Out

This year was an unusually busy one for the ARHS Theater Company. We hit the ground running with "Four to the Head," a program of four short comedies directed by student Theater Company officers, which was performed in October. From there we went on to tackle the biggest challenge of them all, Shakespeare's *Hamlet,* with a reversed stage and radical approach to casting: the lead was played by five different actors. In February we had a production of *Museum,* a surrealist comedy by Tina Howe, with the musical *Anything Goes* following close on its heels in March. And, of course, in May we had our usual collection of student-written plays.

Through it all the productions had the support of a strong group of Theater Company members who acted, directed, managed the stage, did lighting and sound, built sets, made costumes, sold tickets, ushered, and made sure all the plays didn't go down in flames. A total of about 150 students helped the Theater Company out in one way or another this year. We have always had problems with organization (proven by the fact that we can never get everybody together for a group photo), but this year we were able to pull our enterprises off in spite of everything . . . most of the time anyway!

John Whitehead ('97)

Will the real Hamlet . . .? The five Hamlets together in the same place at the same time: Jordana Harper-Ewert, Abe Smith, Mollie Godfrey, Lenore Palladino, Elijah Lillydahl-Schroeder.

Ben Nicotera and Shira Olevsky-Abercrombie sing the praises of *Universal Language*

The cast and crew of *Hamlet*.

Dara Cohen rehearses for *Museum* with Mr. Warthen.

n Barnes prays for redemption while Lenore Palladino contemplates murder in *mlet*.

Molly Waring schmoozes with Emily Hyser in *Pitching the Star*.

The *Copacabana* crew extols the virtues of Lola the showgirl.

Nyanyika Banda tells Dan Clason-Hook, "Juan-Pablo Mas is *My Guy!*"

Will Matthews, one of the emcees, orders the sinful crowd to repent while they still can.

Ethan Karson and Abe Smith practice dances for the Senior Prom in *Brush Up Your Shakespeare.*

Paco Tolson, David Lemly and Gabi Marquez use *Under The Boardwalk* to show that they do indeed have some great moves!

Nikki Fonsh and Lenore Palladino use only the best shampoo to *Wash That Man Right Out Of My Hair.*

Cabaret '97

This year Cabaret was every bit as anticipated as usual. Friday and Saturday night's tickets were sold out in the box office's second day of business. And with good reason — the wildly popular show only has four performances from January 10 to the 12th.

Anah Klate and Will Matthews hosted and performed in the Broadway revue, which runs on a makeshift platform backstage at the ARHS Auditorium. Will shone as a fire and brimstone stage preacher in his introduction to *Sit Down, You're Rocking the Boat* (sung by Josh Douglas), while Anah's finest moment was her delightful rendition of Bjork's *Its, Oh, So Quiet.*

Other standout performances included Heather Lattuca and David Lemly's duet of George Gershwin's *Let's Call the Whole Thing Off,* in which David played off of his persona from last year's musical "Me and My Girl" to great effect, *Copacabana,* which featured an Hawaiian-shirted acknowledgment of that song's cheesiness, an a capella *Under the Boardwalk,* sung by David, Gabi Marquez, Will and Paco Tolson, and the non-Broadway Irish love song, *In This Heart,* sung by Colleen Schmitt, Gabi, Juan-Pablo Mas and Dan Clason-Hook.

The crowd-pleasing *Dead Skit* made its second appearance this year, in a slightly altered form. Most memorable among the *Dead* performers, perhaps, was Juan-Pablo Mas as an indescribably cheerful Spanish mortician. The usually singing-and-costume-oriented show ended its first act with a rare song and dance performance, as Bree Delman and Sara Parent tapped the finale to *And All That Jazz.*

Among the usual gang of farmers, gangsters, hippies, showgirls, playboys, freshmen and people wearing bathrobes there was a noticeable lack of political correctness. Shira Olevsky-Abercrombie and Deborah Wolk's duet *Agony* made reference to a fear of dwarves, Ethan Karson and Abe Smith's *Brush Up Your Shakespeare* featured a convent/brothel analogy, and Will's screaming "Stem clean me, Jesus!" raised a few eyebrows. The refreshing attitude, snappy banter between emcees and stellar performances prompted many to describe 1997's as "one of the best Cabarets ever."

Ethan Karson ('97)

Shira Olevsky-Abercrombie belts it out during Friday's senior finale song, *Joyful, Joyful.*

Emcee Anah Klate discusses the ups and downs of love in *Its, Oh, So Quiet.*

Billy (Josh Feldman) and Reno (Colleen Schmitt) wow the crowd with "You're the Top."

Anything Goes

This year's musical, *Anything Goes,* was a tremendous success. Everyone in the cast and crew worked very hard to put on a great show, and the hard work really paid off. The cast was particularly successful at involving the audience members. Members of the audience laughed at the jokes, cried at the tragedies and sung along with the many memorable tunes such as *Anything Goes,* and *Blow, Gabriel, Blow.* The Cole Porter songs are old favorites for many.

Without the tireless efforts of the crew, however, the musical could not have been produced at all. Lead by the adroit master carpenter Phil Crafts, the "techies" created astounding, realistic sets. This was an especially difficult feat, due to the fact that most of the musical takes place on a boat. The lighting was also enchanting and the sound was clear and well-balanced. The "techies" put in many hours of work, coming to school early and staying well after hours to help get the smallest backstage details taken care of.

As always, the leaders on the cast's journey to opening night were Wendy Kohler and Jessel Murray. Between the two, no detail was left unpolished. They were always doing what was necessary to further the progress, whether that involved singing and dancing along with the actors or taking up hammers and nails to aid the "techies." The cast would like to also thank everyone who participated in any way, especially those who came to see the show.

Amber Scoon ('98)

Cast members kick up a storm on deck.

The techies construct their masterful boat set.

Bonnie (Shira Olevsky-Abercrombie) and the girls sing "Heaven Hop."

Bree Delman and Phoebe Stapleton go over the steps one more time.

"Anything Goes" well with this chorus.

Elisha Whitney (Paco Tolson) is unaware that Moonface Martin (Mike Ellis) is about to rob him of his spectacles.

Uyen Nguyen and Lila Feingold pose with the International Students' Club Olympics cake only hours before it was devoured.

Members of the Russian Club Chorus perform at the Community Thanksgiving Celebration.

Hie-Myung Jo begins brainstorming for the Community Thanksgiving Celebration.

International Students' Club

1st row: Dong-Hwa Lee, Angie Martinez, Adriana Sola, Leila Feingold *(advisor)*, Joe Lipinski; *2nd row:* Hector Crespo, Rene Gonzales, J.J. Jo, Jeff Chen, Navindra Sharma, Przemek Krolikowski; Sueng Jo, Hie-Myung Jo, Wei Wei Xing; *not pictured:* Inge Ackermann

Cambodian Club

Left to right: Vana Soum, Sophoeun Kol, Vanna Sin, Thary Phok, Sokny Chham, Sophat Kol, Julie Ek, Sokna Chham, Bunthoeun Yath, Hoeun Moeun (not pictured: Sopheap Chhoun, Samoeuth Som, Sokhanath Mao, Vothy Chhum, Rorth Som)

Around the World

Anyone is welcome to join. The International Students' Club provides a social meeting place for our school's very diverse student body. Our purpose is to plan events which share our various cultures with the rest of the school and the community through cultural, social, and fund raising events. The Community Thanksgiving Celebration was especially successful this year. We had lots of fun bowling, ice skating, hiking, and having picnics and we'll never forget our trip to the New England Aquarium in Boston. Everything was made possible by our bake sales, student-designed greeting cards, and T-shirts. Thanks to everyone who lent a helping hand, especially Ms. Feingold and Ms. Ackerman.

The Cambodian Club works very closely with the International Students Club. We helped to organize another great Community Thanksgiving Celebration. The Unity Dinner also went very well thanks to a lot of hard work. In the spring, the Cambodian New Year Celebration was a special way to welcome the new year. We had so much fun this year and we look forward to repeating our annual activities next year.

The Russian Club had a fall full of activities, including the annual Contra Dance. Unfortunately, the traditional Russian Club cake did not get made this year because all the bakers were sick on baking day. Superman will just have to wait until next year. The spring brought the yearly Vecherinka, at which all the Russian Club members pitched in. School ended with the traditional potluck at Jude's house, at which awards were given out to students for various talents (some more unusual than others) discovered during the year. Thank you Ms. Wobst and our 1997 officers.

Russian Club
Ira Lindsay, Mike Todrin, Jillian Koplow, Bryn Chernoff, Eric Nazar

Sophoeun Kol has a lot of fun participating in the Cambodian Dancing at the Community Thanksgiving Celebration.

Culture Clubs

Chinese Club members have astounded and impressed the high school population for years with their annual Chinese New Year Celebration in February. This year's celebration proved to be another great one, with martial arts demonstrations, traditional Chinese dancing and a parade of Chinese dragon dancers. The whole school was able to share in this event, and hopefully this traditional display of community and diversity will continue for years to come.

Give up my lunch? Are you crazy? Well, they may not be crazy, but the Latin Club made the most of the Oxfam Fast for a World Harvest. Students were encouraged to give up all or part of the money they would have spent on their lunch. In return for donations, students were given pins and stickers. A dollar donation could earn you a pin and a fifty cent donation earned a sticker. The Latin Club also organized a potluck at Mr. Smith's house and then went to a production of *Antigone* at Hamden Theater at UMass.

People Of Color United, also known as P.O.C.U., is an organization representing students of color at the Amherst Regional High School. P.O.C.U. presents many cultural events and celebrations, such as Kwanzaa, Black History Month and Latino celebrations. Aside from these events, P.O.C.U. provides educational programs as well. Every year as a group, they take a trip to Harlem, New York and visit the Schomburg museum and also attend off-Broadway plays. As community service, P.O.C.U. participates in the annual Martin Luther King Jr. Breakfast. People Of Color United brings diversity and a sense of community to the school system and to the town of Amherst.

Chinese Club
Left to right: Meng-Wei Lee, Wei-Wei Xiang, Jeff Chen, Nao-Zhuong, Yu-Jia Lee, Amy Wu, Jim Laing, Annie S.H. Liu, Jason Liang, Chiao-Yu Lin, Sam Liang, Lucy Chen, Erin Q.L. Guo, Chih-Wen Su *(advisor)*

Latin Club
Jonathan Walker, Sarah Callahan, Mia Sorcinelli, Ethan Drucker

P.O.C.U. members eat up the profits from their bake sale.

Jeff Jen-Chieh Chen performs as the Chinese Lion Dancer as Hie Myung Jo watches.

Zena Allen lights candles in the Kwanzaa Ceremony.

P.O.C.U.
Left to right: Moeti Wolff, Judith Barnes, Jordan McEachern, Asante Gordon, Dwayne Killings, Antonio Allen, Talib McDowell, Damany Gordon, Mandisa Barnes, Zena Allen; (not pictured: Renée East, Demma Rodriguez, Addison Hazard, Narah Valcarcel, Chris Rue)

Members of the Latin Club discuss plans for Oxfam fund raising.

John Whitehead, Ira Lindsay, Abe Smith and Mike Ellis drill each other on more trivia.

Josh Zacharias solves a math problem in record time with the help of his TI-85.

Adi Ganz focuses on his next move.

Chess Team
Adi Ganz, Ira Lindsay, Jeremy Waterman

Math Team
Ethan Drucker, Josh Seamon, Adi Ganz, Matt Riddle, Josh Zacharias

Mind Bogglers

The Math Team members always seem to have their work cut out for them. They compete against 18 other teams in the Western Massachusetts League, and in the spring, the team competes in the State and New England competitions. The team has been Western Mass. Champs five out of the past seven years, and this year's eight member team looks forward to further improving the record. Members are all involved in other school activities, including swimming, Debate Team and Ultimate. Because of their busy and conflicting schedules, the Math Team rarely has formal practices. They arrive at their meets completely cold, and still manage to win. Matches consist of six individual events: number theory, algebra I, geometry, algebra II, analytic graphing and trigonometry. Three members participate in each 10 minute event in which they must correctly answer three problems. A team round is also played, where the team works cooperatively to solve problems.

The As School's Match Wits team was led by its devoted members to a much improved season. The team easily bested their record from last year by winning one match and losing their second one. The tournament-style series of matches are single elimination, unfortunately. The team only narrowly lost to Agawam on Agawam's home court (where TV 22 is located). Perhaps if the 'Canes had some of the hometown spirit, they would have fared better. Some other factors which surely contributed to the loss included a flustered team unable to find the studio, and a *Jeopardy!*-style initiation ritual which some say may have gotten out of hand. The team's faculty advisor, Principal Thomas Hardin, was always on hand to offer consolation and immeasurable support.

The Chess Team is one of the most unrecognized teams at ARHS this year. Many people do not know that they in fact are competing for their third consecutive Western Massachusetts title in 1997. The team is a small one, with a core of dedicated individuals. Some valuable new additions to the team included one senior member and a strong influx of young talent. Hopefully along with the increasing size and success, the Chess team will achieve more interest and exposure.

As Schools Match Wits
Abe Smith, Mike Ellis, Ira Lindsay, John Whitehead, Ethan Karson

Matt Riddle and Adi Ganz contemplate a particularly difficult math problem.

Year In Review

Poems, essays, short stories and artwork by ARHS students can all be found in *Syntax*, the school literary review. This year was a very productive one for *Syntax*. The review grew in a number of ways: the editorial board expanded, student submissions increased and the number of issues doubled. Previously, the school has only been able to enjoy the compilation once a year. The editorial group meets weekly to arrange and choose which stories will be entered in the review. Well-written pieces are always appreciated and keep the group busy, along with their rolling computer lab chairs.

Most students think the school looks empty at five p.m., but the Goldbug staff knows that after nine-thirty p.m., the janitors crank the tunes and the place really starts to rock. Sitting in the computer room at this hour typing endless copy sheets and sorting through pictures, the editors struggle to meet the deadlines. Putting together a book which includes every club, sport and person in the high school is challenging but rewarding. Having a great advisor like Christine Clifford ensured the success of the yearbook. YEAH Goldbug!

Students who commit their time to working on the Graphic realize the burden which is placed upon their shoulders. Layout problems, missing interviewees and last minute story writing beg the question of, "why bother?" But Graphic writers seem to agree that in our school, the student body should have a voice and information source that is about and by their peers. The weekly and quarterly papers are made possible by the hard work of the staff and editors and the patience of Mr. Penniman, the advisor. Freedom of the press is not all work, though, and the staff take breaks to eat candy and write staff editorials.

Syntax
Lani Kaneta, Jessica Bulman, Tanya Goldman, Cate Seldin, Steven Anderson, Benton Minks *(advisor)*.

Goldbug
Christine Clifford *(advisor)*, Greg Ross, Jen Orrell, Davin Peelle, Anica Pless, Jenn Greene, Sarah Callahan, Mia Sorcinelli, Heather Lattuca, Stefania Vanin, Emily Silver.

Amanda Karch and Nick Keenan wrestle with Page Master.

Jake Abernethy eagerly awaits the arrival of the weekly Graphic.

Sarah Callahan tries to correct Mia Sorcinelli's layout for her.

Graphic

Liz Berrien, Amanda Karch, Samir Singh, John Whitehead, Hie-Myung Jo, Kate Berrien, Heidi Zimmerman, Bruce Penniman *(advisor)*.

Syntax's artistic cover for the first review of the year.

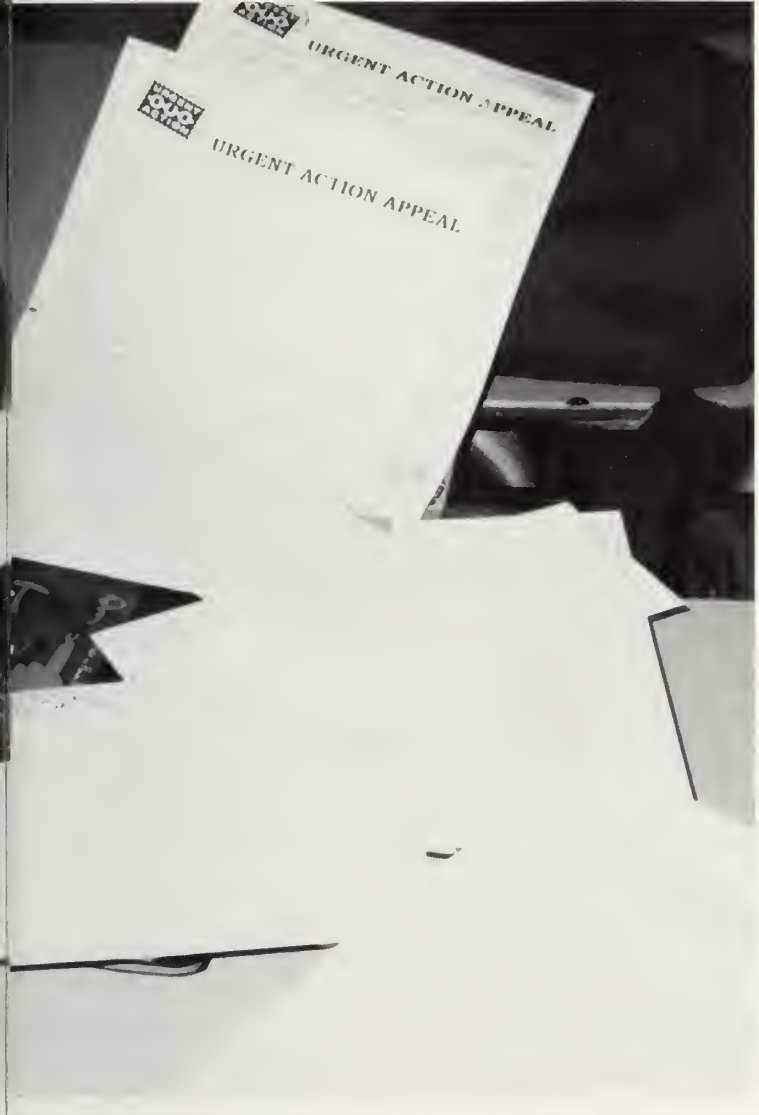
Kate Gagnon and April Acker ecstatically receive their NHS pins from Ms. Giglio.

The Amnesty International Club displays the fruits of their labors.

Ingrid Frau and Esther Switzenbaum do their part to help the earth.

Environmental Action Club
1st row: Dong Hwa Lee, Ed Jacque, Regina Hart, Bethany Roth, Jong-Jin Young Jo; *2nd row:* Mr. Styspeck *(advisor)*, Lorimar Molina, Adriana Sola, Corey Kurtz, Esther Switzenbaum, Dan Wirth, Ms. Eisenberg *(advisor)*, Ingrid Frau, Forrest Fleischman

Amnesty International
1st row: Elena Tolson, Kira O'Neil Bona, Lauren Schiller, Larissa Chernock, Jessica Bulman, Yelena Gorfinkel, Tamar Barnoon, Sara Shandler; *2nd row:* Steve Theberge, Ray Ostendorf, Alex Calhoun, Kerry Halgin, Josh Zacharias; *3rd row:* Josh Nugent, Tyler Hauck, Josh Berman, Ethan Drucker



Let's Make a Difference!

This year has been a busy and successful one for the ARHS chapter of Amnesty International, a world-wide human rights organization perhaps better known to the school as "the group bugging you to sign petitions while you try to eat a peaceful lunch." This year we undertook two campaigns; in the fall we worked to improve human rights in Indonesia, and in the spring we worked on behalf of refugees all around the world. At our weekly meetings we wrote letters to free prisoners of conscience, and we generated over 1,000 letters and petitions this year alone. Through our efforts and the work of other Amnesty International members across the world, many prisoners of conscience were freed this year. Next time you take time out from lunch to sign a petition, remember that you make a difference.

The Robert Frost Chapter of the National Honor Society started out the year with an induction ceremony that included a speech from State Legislator Ellen Story, a piece by a string quartet, speeches by Principal Thomas Hardin and NHS President Mia Sorcinelli, and a delicious cake ordered by Ms. Sally Giglio, faculty advisor. NHS more than doubled in size with the addition of many motivated juniors and several seniors. Some of the service projects which were undertaken for the year included brown bagging at the Bangs Center, leaf raking for the elderly, working at the Not Bread Alone Soup Kitchen and of course, tutoring. The students involved in NHS are willing to give up their free time to meet the service requirement of 20 hours a year, and to give back something to a community from which they greatly benefit.

The Environmental Action Club really cares about the environment. Of our major achievements at the High School, the recycling project in the cafeteria is the biggest success. The process starts off with a place to put the extra liquids. The second step is to recycle the milk cartons. These are then shredded and sent to a pig farm to be used as bedding for the animals. The next step is where the actual trash is thrown. The final step is where the extra food is recycled. Other tasks we have undertaken are fund raising for a national conference and keeping the students of ARHS informed on keeping the environment safe and clean.

National Honor Society
1st row: Nikki Fonsh, Michael Ellis, Kira O'Neil Bona, Yelena Gorfinkel, Nora Grais-Clements, Rebecca Fletcher, Matthew Lambdin, Mia Sorcinelli, David Kroodsma, Sarah Callahan; *2nd row:* Nicole Sharkey, Alysssa Chang, Larissa Chernock, Jessica Bulman, Tamar Barnoon, Jennifer Greene, Emily Silver, Tova Neugut, Janet Ross, Daniel Roth; *3rd row:* Greg Fennell, Joshua Douglas, Sara Parent, Bree Delman, April Acker, Nick Lange, Joshua Seamon, Melanie Herbert, Alexander Sedgwick, Steven Christopher, Amy Lehane; *4th row:* Joshua Berman, Daniel Ratner, Meghan Greeley, Jonathan Walker, Timothy Crosby, Ethan Drucker, Davin Peelle, Ethan Hazzard-Watkins, Joshua Zacharias, Sara Towsley, Christopher Peterman, Cara Serio

Josh Nugent makes a point as Jessica Bulman presides over an Amnesty meeting.

Our Eyes, Ears And Mouths

After a 13 year hiatus, the ARHS Debate Team has returned. Weekly Wednesday debates and weekend tournaments have challenged intellects and enhanced the team's "ability to simultaneously assimilate and articulate diverse bits of information." The members have also learned lots of big words and become extremely adept at obfuscation. Overall, it has been a productive and successful year and the team has found the experience "substantially" rewarding. Inherent in this years debate topic of juvenile crime were a number of disads: the Net, f'ism, runaways, and the prostitution counterplan. Cross-apply everything that was not said!

Come to the nation's capital and learn about government and current issues firsthand. On March 16, the Close Up Group took that challenge. They wanted to be more informed citizens in our nation's democracy. While sharpening their current academic skills, they learned new ones. For all those people who question how what you learn in school will help you in the real world, students in Close Up can tell you. Many subjects can be applied to governmental concerns. This wonderful organization offers a chance to meet students from across America and combine learning and fun.

Inspired by last year's chemistry midterms in the rain and hazardous passing periods, a small group of six motivated students decided to produce a video documenting some of the negative conditions at the high school. The video was instrumental in persuading voters to support the construction/renovation project. This year the group has continued by filming life in the school as the new building goes up and construction goes on around us. Thanks to Judy, Lorraine, Debbie, and Susie for donut holes and computer use, and for tolerating nail polish, clown hoses, and invasions of offices. "Is the mic on?!? Roll it!"

Debate Team
Jillian Koplow, Ethan Hazzard-Watkins, Anna Coldham, Ryan Ruopp, Tova Neugut, Nick Lange, Jane Baer-Leighton *(advisor)*

Close Up
1st row: Andrew Mackintosh, Jordana Harper-Ewert, Alejandra Mendez-Rivera; *2nd row:* Phoebe Merriam, Jaime Tidlund, Yvonne Gittleson *(advisor)*

Tova Neugut, Ethan Hazzard-Watkins, and Adi Ganz sort through the Debate Team's X-files!

Jill Koplow holds her head as she thinks about hours of editing yet to be done.

Nick Lange and Annie Baker practice debate presentations.

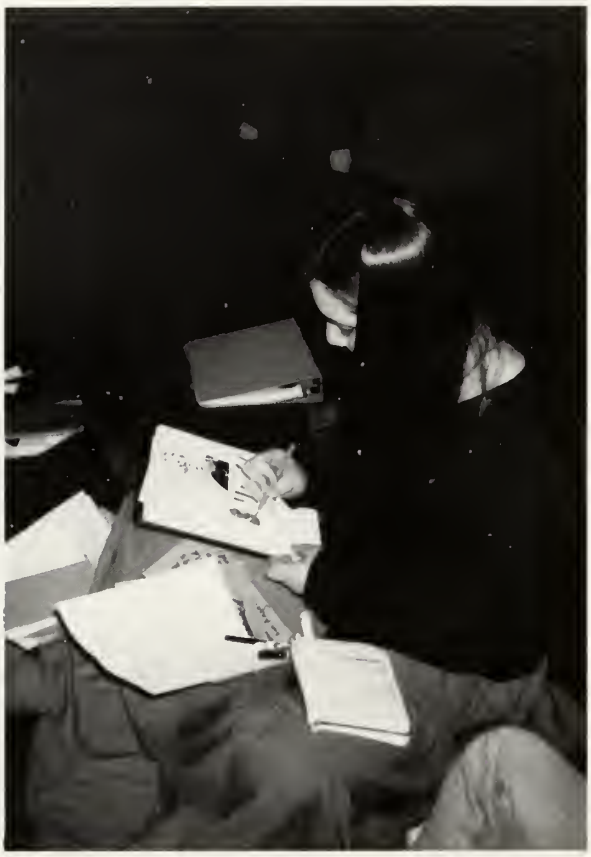
Student Video Project
Ethan Hazzard-Watkins, Corey Kurtz, Anna Coldham, Tova Neugut, Jillian Koplow

Andrew Mackintosh dreams about Washington D.C.

Sam Wilson, Lenore Palladino, Rebecca Fletcher, and April Acker work in Mr. Bardsley's room.

Megan Kaden works on the Violence Against Women bulletin board.

Rebecca Fletcher colors in a flier for SUDS.



Women's Collective
1st row: Nicole Sharkey, Nikki Fonsh, Ariana Zukas, Mia Sorcinelli, Sarah Callahan; *2nd row:* Rebecca Fletcher, Sarah Patterson, Megan Kaden, Abby Kahn, Daisy Perkins, Rebecca Shinner, Colleen Schmitt; *3rd row:* Nora Grais-Clement, Diana Lemly, Meghan Greeley, Sara Towsley, Jodi Brown, Angie Morgan

Students United By Diverse Sexualities
1st row: Claire Spencer; *2nd row:* Emily Zimmer, Shira Olevsky-Abercrombie, Lenore Palladino, Gabi Cromer *(advisor)*, Mollie Godfrey; *3rd row:* April Acker, Sam Wilson, Caitlin Webster, Deborah Wolk, Martin Lewis-Gonzales, Elisha Portier, Rebecca Fletcher, Nora Grais-Clements

EYE OPENERS

Students crowded around the board, some engaged in heated discussions. The Students For Change Club added to and improved their Media Images board while facing as much controversy as last year. The bulletin board tradition was further continued with the Women in Politics board right in time for Election 1996. Students For Change also brought State Legislator Ellen Story and State Representative candidate Jane Swift. Rebecca Fletcher wrote an impressive grant allowing S.F.C. to bring Sleeveless Theater, a feminist theater troupe, to the Auditorium in January. In the second year of existence, Students For Change again brought the Clothesline Project, a traveling display to raise awareness about the prevalence of domestic violence in our communities.

"Women's Collective Meeting at Mia's, Bring Lots of Food!" The signs could be seen hanging from bathroom and locker room doors, bulletin boards and even lockers. Because Women's Collective is not a school sponsored organization, the women involved must organize the meetings on their own. The meeting format is a casual one, with the "talking frog" (who got chewed up!) being passed around to maintain order. Discussions ranged in topics from favorite or least-favorite teachers to depression and eating disorders. The group was fortunate to have many new and enthusiastic members, including a surprising amount of sophomores. Not only does Women's Collective allow females at ARHS to discuss ideas and feelings, but it helps them to come in contact and develop relationships with a wide variety of women.

The Gay-Straight Alliance underwent a transformation this year as its members decided to change the name to Students United by Diverse Sexualities. The new name energized this organization which meets Wednesday in Mr. Bardsley's office. Fliers advertising group movie-watching sessions went up all over the school. A particularly catchy slogan informed the ARHS population that SUDS wanted to "wash away the stereotypes surrounding homosexuality." The SUDS bulletin board advertised national Coming Out day and showed pictures of well-known homosexuals and bisexuals.

Students For Change
1st row: Nora Grais-Clements, Rebecca Fletcher, Emily Zimmer, Althea Barbarrro; *2nd row:* Emily Bisson, Chi-Chi Ezeh, Megan Kaden, Dara Cohen, Jon Pettit.

Mia Sorcinelli and Sarah Callahan pass the "talking frog" at women's collective.

Support Systems

The mediation program at ARHS has seen its ups and downs, but this year has proved to be one of the most productive. Mediation has grown as a team to over twenty members, mediated a record number of conflicts, and incorporated community service. During the first semester, mediators were fortunate to have a re-training session to brush up on basic skills. Many mediators were trained a number of years ago, and re-learning strategies had been a goal since then. With the help of Franklin Mediation Center, they were able to refresh old skills and learn new insights. Mediators have also shared their knowledge with the general community by starting projects in the surrounding elementary schools. The mediators taught future mediators the benefits of creative problem-solving.

Students Against Drunk Driving (SADD) is a nationwide organization. In high schools and colleges SADD incorporates the messages of responsible drinking and safe driving into daily life. SADD encourages people to abstain from driving under the influence by promoting knowledge about alternate means of transportation. This year, SADD has increased in both members and support. Bulletin boards, announcements and assemblies about drunk driving and its dangers help project a message to the entire student body. Jenn Gladu and Stefania Vanin are the co-presidents of SADD. Their efforts to involve students who are interested in doing a service to the whole community have encouraged many students to join SADD. Ms. Carol Staiti has also been invaluable to SADD by offering her incredible support and guidance. Remember: drink and drive responsibly!

Do you need a quiet place to go and just talk? Do you need information about student resources and issues that are relevant to your life? Well, you are in luck! Amherst is very fortunate to have an excellent peer support system. There are several peer counselors available in the counseling room almost every period during the day. Students are encouraged to drop by at any time and relax. The room is small but welcoming, with colorful posters and a big, comfortable chair. Confidentiality is of the utmost importance to the peer counselors, and visitors are assured that what they say and do in the room will remain there. Most students agree that being able to talk to someone who can relate specifically to what they are saying is essential. The opportunity is there, and open for all, so take advantage of it!

Peer counselors Dara Nussbaum and Anne Dauchy snuggle with their teddy bears and have a quiet chat.

Student Mediators
Meghan Greeley, Kim Giacobbe, Stefania Vanin, Ingrid Frau, Kerry Wilbur, Sara Kim

Students Against Drunk Driving
1st row: Stefania Vanin, Janet Ross, Abby Kahn, Shachar Gillat; *2nd row:* Kim Giacobbe, Katy Donoghue, Debbie Katzman, January Arkle, Lindsay Keegan, Jenn Gladu

Peer Counselors
Megan Kaden, Jenna Hartwell, Sarah Brown

A wealth of information awaits all students in the Peer Counseling room.

"You don't say!" Mr. Peelle cries, astonished by an insight made by James Pinder.

A Better Chance

We all have to make the choice. No one told us that choosing would be easy. We had to leave everything behind; our family, our friends and our home. Imagine giving up all that you have ever known to come to a small town just so you can go to school there. Looking at the situation makes you wonder, and you ask yourself, "Is this really a better chance for me?" As the time we spend in Amherst increases we gain many unexpected things such as a second family including seven new brothers, new lifelong friends and a second home. All the work we put in starts to pay off and we realize we made the right choice. A Better Chance could have been given to someone, anyone else. Instead, it was given to us.

Greg Fennell ('97)

The ABC House Members
Greg Fennell, Gene Rodriguez, Tarik Coble, James Pinder, Neville Hylton, Kenneth Herrarte, Diego Pancha.

Tarik Coble and Pele debrief after a tough day at school.

Jason Hutchinson performs an FBLA duty by hefting some candy into the school store.

Leading The Way

The chapter of Future Business Leaders of America at ARHS is a club dedicated to learning and practicing business and leadership skills for the future and today. Through working with a self-run school store, members develop organizational skills as well. FBLA has a core group of officers; Daniel Roth, *president,* June McCray, *vice president,* Angelica Pereles, *secretary,* Jaime Matuszko, *treasurer,* Brandi Parker, *parliamentarian,* Bryn Chernoff, *public relations,* Chi Chi Ezeh, *historian,* who work to have the ARHS chapter perform in accordance with the national organization of FBLA. As a group, FBLA is working progressively on community and volunteer services, running the School Store, setting up the electronic announcement system and collaborating with the region's work force for positive and productive relationships between school and work. A career and college guidance center, as well as an alumni survey are two projects that the School to Work participants are working on. FBLA provides an introduction to the business world and necessary skills, for members and the entire school community.

Dan Roth lights the way for future leaders at the FBLA induction ceremony.

Future Business Leaders of America

Top row: Missy Shea *(advisor)*, Bruce Demers, Daniel Roth, James Hing, Martin Lewis Gonzalez, Rachael Taylor, Justin Cohen, Bryn Chernoff, Roy Demers, Melissa Russell, Chi-Chi Ezeh, Kate Fitzpatrick, Babalwa Wolff, Paulette Smith-Pinn *(advisor)*; *Bottom row:* Jeff Vogt, Jamie Matuszko, Jason Hutchinson, Jonathan Maki, David Bhowmik, Amy Kwan.

It's Just Their Nature

The '96-'97 season was another great one for the ARHS Outing Club. Together (with the help of the MIT model), we canoed Lake George, climbed the Green Mountains, explored Gregory and Ward Caves, and watched the sun rise on top of Mt. Norwottuck. For the ARHS Outing Club, the wilderness is where we had some "gorp" but Kroody ate it all and warm stomachs come in handy when your feet get cold. All the good little "Cherubs" love to play "Bumpity bump bump" and eat lots of Ramen and instant oatmeal! The many ARHS students who did participate in this year's Outing Club trips risked hypothermia, frostbite, and giardia in order to experience the thrill of the great outdoors. Despite the full sign-up sheets on the board, the running joke still goes, How many Outing Club members does it take to screw in a light bulb? Well, 20 to sign up and one to actually show up and screw it in.

Closely related to the Outing Club is Leadership Training. The twelve members, along with three facilitators plus Mr. Camp, give up one Friday night a month to learn effective group leadership techniques, go outside and get cold and wet, and come back in for bagels and cocoa (with more powder than water). Although Leadership is a "course" for which students get credit, the atmosphere is much more relaxed. Group members are forced to work co-operatively in order to finish various tasks designed to facilitate personal and group growth. The members also spend a rigorous weekend at Mr. Camp's cabin in North Chester, MA.

The Whistling Choir started as a joking idea which no one took seriously at first. Eventually, it was developed into more than just a jest. The idea was changed around slowly, and finally this September, the Whistling Choir became a school club. Finding enough material to develop a full performance is very difficult, and the group fell just short of being accepted into Cabaret. Hopefully, the newly founded club will continue into the following years as a fun after school activity, with everyone wearing those neat T-shirts.

Outing Club
1st row: Tim Crosby, Elija Lillydahl-Schroeder, Yelena Gorfinkel, Tova Neugut, Meryl Glassman, Jen Morgan, Forrest Fleischman; *2nd Row:* Kira O'Neil-Bona, Nick Lange, Mia Sorcinelli, Dara Cohen, Megan Kaden, Ellen Lin, Angie Morgan; *3rd row:* Mr. David *(advisor)*, Misha Tadd, Yang Tang, Martin Lewis-Gonzalez, Josh Berman, Jacob Holzberg-Pill, Alex Calhoun, Dan Ratner, Ethan Hazzard-Watkins, Nick Reich, David Kroodsma, Jon Petitt, Charlie Camp *(advisor)*.

Leadership Training
1st row: Martin Lewis-Gonzalez, Jacob Holzberg-Pill, Yang Tang, Misha Tadd; *2nd row:* Mia Sorcinelli, Dara Cohen, Jon Petitt; *3rd row:* Nick Lange, Megan Kaden.

Green Mountain trip members Jenna Hartwell, Patty Cole, Josh Seamon, Mia Sorcinelli, David Kroodsma, Dan Roth, Evan Perkins and Anne Dauchy show off their big packs.

Jon Petitt contemplates what he learned the time Mr. Camp made him pretend to be afraid of the dark.

Outing Club members work on the cake for the Cake Sale, which depicted tubers on a river.

Whistling Choir
1st row: Forrest Fleischman, Jon Petitt, Mollie Godfrey, Anah Klate, Paco Tolson; *2nd row:* Tim Crosby, Lauren Schiller, Peter Tripp, Abe Smith, Emily Zimmer, Rebecca Fletcher, Nora Grais-Clements, Althea Barbarro, Dan Ratner, Ben Kraines

Martin looks thrilled about being able to eat all of that food during a leadership meeting.

Exchanges

Zaragoza, Spain is the capital of Zaragoza province in northeastern Spain and is located on the Ebro River. Once again, the Amherst-Zaragoza exchange program took place, with Amherst students voyaging across the seas in search of learning and excitement. The students departed on April 10th and returned on May 3rd. They visited Madrid, and then moved on to Zaragoza, where they stayed with host families of students at El Colegio de Nuestra Senora del Carmen. The students visited Zaragoza's famous architectural landmarks: the Cathedral of Nuestra Señora del Pilar, the Gothic Cathedral of La Seo, and the Place of the Counts of Luna and La Lonja, a Gothic market.

French exchange students were in for a change in the normal exchange routine this year. First, French students from the Ermitage Lycée in Maisons-Laffitte stayed in Amherst from March 30th until April 20th. Our students then returned the visit and lived in their correspondents' homes from April 22nd until May 10th. While in France, the students attended classes and participated in day trips to the Cathedral de Notre Dame, the Latin Quarter, Musée d'Orsay and the Louvre, and Versailles. They also participated in longer trips to Loire Valley and Mont Saint Michel.

Spanish and French Exchange Groups
1st row: Melissa Chapman-Smith, Jenn Gladu, Cheryl Brunelle; *2nd row:* Paco Tolson, Angelina Morgan, Jennifer Packard-Garmirian, Rachael Taylor, Dara Nussbaum, Mayaan Heller, Bob Moriarty, Adam Silver, Peter Marchetto, Kito Sharpe, Kevin Sousa, Rene Lyons-Lorenzelli, Josh Stoddard

The ever-industrious Origami Club folds away!

Boffers and Origami Makers

The Origami Club is another new addition to ARHS' impressive list of diverse clubs. The club is a popular one, though, and the many fruits of its labors can be seen hanging in Ms. Booth's room, A-5. During their paper folding sessions, the group usually works individually on smaller pieces and then communally to fashion larger items. They use paper of many different sizes, colors and patterns to make their trademark: exciting geometric shapes. The club painstakingly assembles the delicate folds paper, creating boxes and cranes as well. Perhaps the most well-known origami structure is the one which adorned the magnificent Origami Club cake. This cake took home the top dollar at the annual sale, much to the delight of its creators.

To many ARHS students, the Medieval Reenactment Society may seem to consist only of a larger group who weekly take over the cafeteria alcove with strange objects that look like large foam sticks. In reality, however, the group's activities involve more skill than simply bashing each other in a mindless fashion. Outside of school, the group meets to practice a more sophisticated version of what they call "boffing." They engage in role-playing during weekends, when the weather is pleasant enough, and also hold an annual role playing event at the high school.

Origami Club
Forrest Fleischman, Josh Seamon, Li Liang, Tim Crosby, Larissa Chernock, Ethan Drucker

Medieval Re-Enactment Society
(High School members only)
Elija Lillydahl-Schroeder and Paul Kohler

Elija Lillydahl-Schroeder is ready for action!

Class Acts

This year has been memorable for the Senior Class due to many contrasting factors. The seniors will never experience the positive side of the addition, and yet this year they were forced to suffer along with the rest of the school through crowded halls. However, the Class of '97 had plenty of reasons to keep their spirits up. They will be the last class to graduate early as well as the last seniors to have opens. Accompanying the usual senior work load, a myriad of activities offered opportunities for seniors to enjoy their fleeting days at the high school. The Pickleball Tournament, carnation sales, volunteer leaf raking, three-on-three basketball tournament, Senior Splash and, of course, the Prom, kept class officers and students busy this year. Record carnation sales boosted school spirit as did the selling of Amherst Hurricane seat cushions at football games. Overall, the year produced a happy senior class, fittingly culminated by prom tickets sold for exactly nineteen dollars and ninety-seven cents.

The Junior Class also hit the ground running this year, with a wide variety of activities. The crowning glory for the Junior Class Officers was of course, the annual Cake Auction before Thanksgiving break. The Juniors received an unprecedented amount of cakes in an outpouring of spirit from all three grades at ARHS. Along with the usual slew of science cakes were the more elaborate cakes, including the immense Ultimate Stadium, the Play-Doh cake, the top-selling Origami Club cake, and historically accurate Aeneid cake. The Junior Class raised 726 dollars after a day of hard work. The Class officers didn't stop there, however. They diligently organized trips to the "Not Bread Along" soup kitchen, sold plots of Amazon rain-forest land, organized the Senior Dinner (a much anticipated event), and founded the first ever Battle of the Bands. With so much to keep them busy, the Junior Class should be more than ready to assume a leadership role next year by helping to ease the transition into a new building.

Senior Class Executive Committee
Stefania Vanin, Colleen Schmitt, Nicholas Reich, Tarik Coble, Jon Petitt, August Zajonc

Junior Class Officers
Lenore Palladino, Meghan Greeley, Nadia Kachwaha, Chi-Chi Ezeh

Chi-Chi Ezeh smiles sweetly while Nadia Kachwaha helps her get the bidding under way at the Cake Auction.

An exhausted Nick Reich seeks refuge amidst the 700 plus carnations.

Dylan Bowman mentally prepares himself for the tough competition at the Pickle Ball Tournament.

A ruthless horde attacks the Aeneid Cake, contributing to the second downfall of the city of Troy.

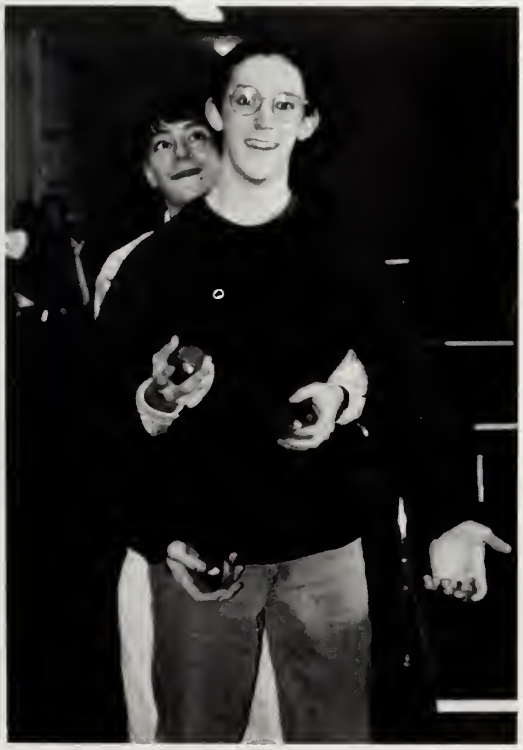
Despite a slow start, the sophomore class gets the ball rolling with a meeting about their election campaign.

PEOPLE

The sun always shines on ARHS. *Photographed by August Zajonc.*

August Zajonc and Josh Nugent sport a unique wave at a football game.

Seniors pump up their team spirit sparking the fall pep rally.



James Rosen and Jeremy Waterman combine forces to attempt the impossible.

Greg Ross, Kate Denis, Anika Alvarez, Renée East, and Davin Peelle chow down on a cake they bought at the '96 Cake Sale.

Class of 1997

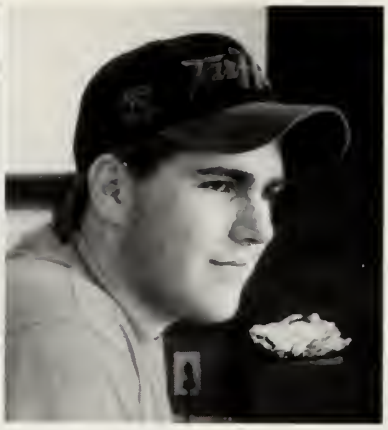
As the school year draws to a close, we the seniors wrestle with bittersweet feelings. All of us will miss parts of ARHS whether they are teachers and friends, or hanging out and working hard. And as much as leaving these years of hard work behind us has a sweet ring, the memories of fun experiences counter these joyous feelings of freedom.

Certainly we will be missed, for we have left a lasting impression on our school and community. All our personal talents, be they musical, athletic, academic, etc . . . have fused to form a unique, active class with diversity on many fronts.

So as we say goodbye, we can rest assured that neither we nor anyone else shall soon forget the Class of 1997!

Nick Reich
Class President

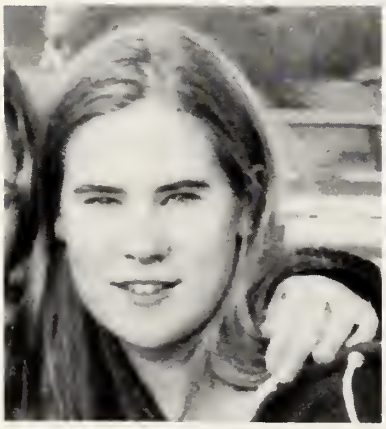
Antonio Allen
"The words I live by manifest true logic" — Elevation P.O.C.U. 2-4; Peace to my family, to all the Gods of the earth and their struggle. Peace CR, TM, JM, SC, TD, flash G, bullet: 24 hr coko brothas to the end, *North Star shines!*



Silas Ball
Keep the throttle down and you will always make it. Thanks Mom, Dad, Sis, GP, GP, GB, BD. I love you Carla D. Have fun next year Lucas and Slim.

Timothy Barber
"If money makes a man strange we gots ta rearrange. So what makes the world go round?" Stakes is High Freshies w/ TLBKB Mt Snow and AK's Hill ROCK ON! The Hut RIP "Ridin' with the wind" 42 Islands and Mountains ByS Snowsurfing C

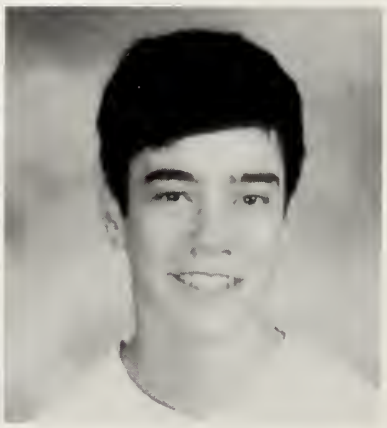
Daniel Barnes
"The weight of this sad time we must obey; speak what we feel, not what we ought to say." G.C.C.



Casey Beebe
Ask your soul "Mind if I join you"

Kate Berrien
"A faithful friend is the medicine of life." Thank you RR, DG, NK, JW, MC, JH and Mander for being my medicine and making me laugh. BFA, Cards at Claudia's, It's a good move. I love you Mom, Dad, Liz, Heather and Clay.

Lori Blinn
"I'd go to bed at ten, fall asleep around four, get up at seven, and drag myself through the day feeling like a bit player in someone else's nightmare." Thanks to all my friends! I hope that your future lives are good to you.



Seth Blitzblau
"You can look to the future, but you can only live in the present"

Dylan Bowman

Bryan Bracey

"Sometimes a machine can become so odious that you have to throw yourself on the gears." Russian Club 1-4; Track and Field 3, 4; Football 4; Thanks DK, JF, GM, NG, ML, MS, IL, SW, NF, ME, PT, BC, EP, GR, DL, AL, HN, AJ, SF, AS

Yasmin Brandford

It's amazing what is achieved where the desire exists so we show them all and "..assure to the darker races their ultimate survival on earth" WEB DuBois (1915) I love you Noni IH CS AB KS MB Peace Class 97 Keep Playin Dat Fatshi

Cheryl Jeanne Brunelle

"Good Friends we have Good Friends we've lost along the way In this brite future you can't forget your past" Love you CH, JG, GH Dale LM Poca C. Morgan Thanks M & D Disco Bowling 4 Bosie & Elmo CJ's 97 We Will Survive

Matthew Burnham

All the world's a stage, and the men and women merely players. They have their exits and entrances: And one man in his time plays many parts . . .

Jason Caballero

I'm just glad it's over . . . at least this part. Thanks Mami, Papi and my baby brother Joshua

Naomi Cairns

Beware Beware Out of the ash I rize with my red hair and I eat men like air The Island Beatle Juice Monique You're my blue sky you're my sunny day Lord you know it makes me high when you turn your love my way

Sarah Callahan

"When we stand together, it's our finest hour. We can do anything." Lax 2-4 We had a time. Kilts CMF L3 ES — Last laugh JC & SL — chips, nice parking MS — starburst, Copycat HW DK TN TS LM EG Mom & Wynken — IU, thanks for everything.

Jennifer Carey

"I never liked the rain until I walked through it with you" Field Hockey 2-4 LAX 1-4 CMF Chestnuts Googie X-files Spongy-V! GUNS Pig Pong — L CHIPS! Can I call you back? NISSANS Starburst HRKNS, KLT-F GMS I love you "I'm walking . . . "

Heather Carmichael

"I learned who I was, a lot about livin' and a little 'bout love." Thanks Mom, Jim, Dad, Jess (BF), Chunk — luv u all — AS, HW, AG, SR, NN, ST, HK, SG, BFHL6X, SC, MC, PC, LG, SJ, Ms.G, SG, B, Cocoa-CMF, Guns, FH 1-4, Hadley Boys, I luv u Bri "Away a winner"

Tarik Coble

"Childhood is short and maturity is forever" — C&H One love to my ABC Brothers Greg, Ojay, Mo, Rog, GR, NH, JP, DP, KH Thanks to B, Sema, Mr. Brooks. Shout outs to: RG, RR, RE, CR, NV, and to the Class of '97.

Dara Cohen

"When you are old and gray and full of sleep, and nodding by the fire, take down this book and slowly read, and dream of the soft look your eyes had once, and of their shadows deep." W.B. Yeats MAPK, JSP — Hugs & PB sauce

Michael Cohen

Cheer up, the worst is yet to come! Love to the Core 4. Thanks Aud, Jim my Hiro & Johnny. AC, JK, TN, EH for arguing with me. U2 Kate. *Life is like a sine wave; there are ups & downs but you always get .707 RMS.*

Anna Coldham

"Tomorrow is always fresh, with no mistakes in it." Soccer 1-4, Video 3-4, debate, Thanks to all my family and friends, I love you guys. Bea, Minky, DC, E, DR, and the COWGIRLS. Smile and be ducky.

Patricia Cole

I don't know the key to success, but the key to failure is trying to please everybody — BCOSBY Swimming 1-4 Outing Club 2-4 Thanx to: JH, JM, BC, MD, SG, JG, CH, AL, MR, HC, JP, Dopey, MW, JC, LB, Mrs. Sauls (Bahamas rule) and Chas. And anyone else!

Robert Cole

"Can't keep my eyes from the circling sky. Tongue-tied and twisted, just an earthbound misfit, I." — Pink Floyd. Baseball 3, 4. Thanks to: RG, JG, DVB, LQJ, MR, SG, NF, BD, Vinny, PC, and Cyrus.

Matthew Crossman

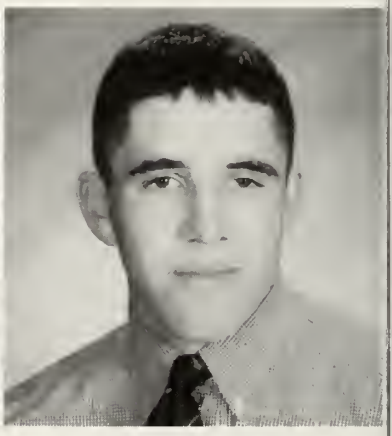
"In the end only the ninja fulfills the myth, for he is silent and dies without a scream." Football 1, 3, 4 Senior Captain Baseball 2-4 Thanks Mom Pops the Stantons and everyone else who lent a hand

Jade Cuevas

"Most of us will never do great, but we can do small things in a great way!" Softball 1-3, 4; Volleyball 1-4; Model UN 2, 3; Student Senate 2; To Mom and Dad, thank you and I love you always. To my friends, thank you and Good Luck

Brie Dana

"Once in a while you get shown the light, in the strangest of places if you look at it right." Thanks Mom and Coach, Kara, Trisha & Brian for everything. I love you! Mellow Yellow. Be Good and ROCK ON!!



Noah Danoff

"Our greatest weakness lies in giving up. The most certain way to succeed is always try just one more time." Baseball 1-4, Soccer 1-3 Thanks JB RM JP DIS AW SH JDS WS Bubbs and Gren Dolemite Thanks M&D L&J

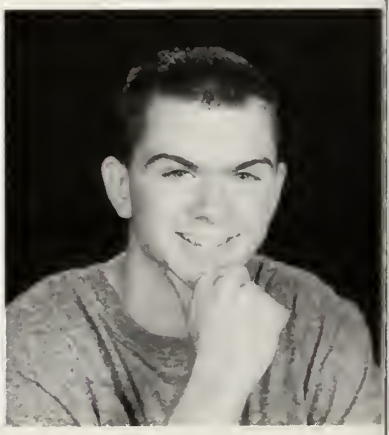
India D'Arthenay-Adams

Dropouts and dribbles and a waste of my time with forgotten luxuries and lost lunatics filing through halls of no more . .
— H. Johnson

Bree Delman

Bruce Demers

"High school paves the road of success, don't get lost on your way out." Track and Field 3-4; FBLA 4. Much love to RG3, JLM, JM, to my brother Roy, MD, BC, NF, SB, Kiko, Rene, G&J Sauls, you know who you are. Con'g 2 da crew.



Roy Demers

"You never know what you've got until it's gone" JC Thanx to all those who helped U know who U R. Coach B Troy B&G's Track & Field, my parents, brothers, and class of '97. FM, LR, JM, JM, Gman EL, BC, LC, all the others I'm out

Myrna Devillier

The longest journey begins with the first step. 11, 12 Volleyball, 10, 11, 12 Track and Field To my sister who I love dearly Thanks for everything This is to all my friends who cared and didn't let me down Thanks.

Megan Drake

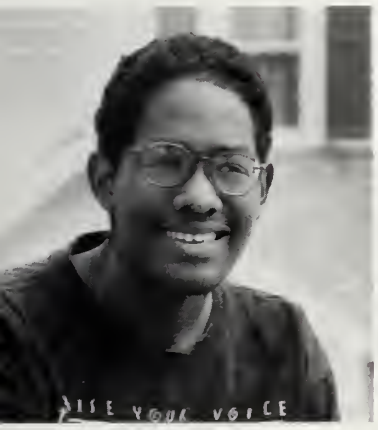
"If you watched long enough you could see the buds unsheath themselves." SG Thanx to JG, PC, JH, Dopey, MR, JE, JP, SG, CB, CP, CH, HL, MW, JV, SR, and LB Friends Forever. And thanx to the rest of the crew! Track 1-4

Matt Dubach

Quotes are only for people who don't have their own ideas but I don't have a quote or my own idea. Basketball Soccer CG BF SG GJ DW MT TS SS MC NI JS SF DG TA TK CH JR CR Thanks Dad I will see you in CA Mom Bessy and Richard

Amy Dube

It has been a long year but we made it. Abby thanks for being there for me when I needed you. You're a wonderful best friend. Bye everyone ALR, GF, DE, Bengie, AH, FAM, Bye Sauls, I love Ben Misterka



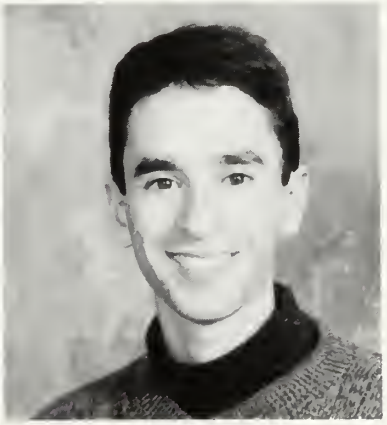
Hailu Dyami

Renée B. East

"Never conform to anybody's ideal of your potential, then your success will be far greater." Much Luv & Luck 2: Mrs. Shorty Do-Wop, Ms. Piggy, My Fellas, RR AB WM, & All the old/new/regained friends. Thanx Ma Pa Rave G & MO.

Jessica Eaton-Bruce

"To achieve great things we must live as though we were never going to die." Skiing 3-4 Thanks Mom & Dad not to forget Chunk (Sara) with all my love. Heath, my BF, not without U. Mariella por siempre. Babs Pete Chicadee Hking MR



Michael Ellis

"Remember: life is a breath." Love to M and M and D.

Geoffrey Emery

Marielle Emond

Peace to my girls.

Brett Fagan

"You grow up the day you have your first real laugh at yourself" Baseball 1-4. Thanks to DW, JR, S&PH, JS, MD, JG, BC, TK, MC, DG, TA, NI, CH, TF, BD, JG, BL, TD, HW, HC, S&CG, TM, JM, NJ. Thanks to Mom and Dad for believing.

Anthony (Tony) Faith

"The only difference between a dream and reality is a lot of hard work" Thanks for the good times — JR EK AL BF KC TB IN AM CW JG Nothing but Luck and Success to everyone I ever knew here TONY

Josh Feinman

Josh Feldman

"And so I learned that familiar paths traced in the dusk of summer evenings may lead as well to prisons as to innocent, untroubled sleep." Ultimate 1-4; Theatre Co. 1-4; Football 4; Thanks for everything GM ME CJ ML NG JH BB CS e-MS

Gregory Fennell

"If you do what you've always done, you will get what you've always gotten." Much luv 2 Tarik, Ojay GR, NH, DP and the rest of my ABC bros. RR, RE, YB, MW, SP, GH. Thanks B and Sema. My boys in NYC Mo and Roger. Thanks Mr. Brooks

Scott Ferguson

"It's not the size of the dog in the fight, it's the size of the fight in the dog" Football 1-4, Captain 4; Baseball 1, 3, 4; Thanks fellas TK, MC, CH, NI, MN, JS, & GE. PO's house and Moody Bridge. Thanks Courtney I Love You.

Aaron Fine

"Hopefully today, maybe tomorrow." Riding Tennis Ultimate Chai Music Ceramics SK, MM, NAJA, CS, RM, KB, Jacob — nuf said Mom & Abba — Thanks for the love *"If you look for the truth outside yourself, it gets farther and farther away"*

Ginger Fowler

"Yesterday is the past tomorrow's the future today is a gift and that's why we call it the present" Thanks Abby & Amy, Ms Sauls, Ms Booth, my family, my other great teachers. Here is to more adventures in AUSTRALIA!

Nathan Franz

"There is a feeling I get when I look to the West, and my spirit is crying for leaving" Finally made it! Much thanks to Mom and Dad; Matt and Andrea; BT; JG; BD; RG; SG; SQ; And everyone else; AK Skiing

Rachel Friedman

"Sometimes it's good that we look for a way to depart from the text and get carried away" X-C 2; Theatre Co. 4 Thanks to SG & MW for stuff! Good luck to Class of '98 and to KG, LP, DN, SB, JPB, ZB, TZ, NF, DS, & JF.

Jennifer Garmirian

"Be yourself no one can tell you're doing it wrong" Thank you CB, SP, GH, KZ, NF, BC. I love you Mom, Dad, Lin, Gram, Lady. Lin you are the best sister, stay sweet! BB, Bosie, Wednesday, Poca, Trampoline SCA, Whipcream. You are the reason, K, N.

Dan Gatti

I've conquered my past the future is here at last I stand at the entrance to a new world I can see the ruins to the right of me will soon have lost sight of me love rescue me — U2 Thanks Tyr Blade Diputs KB AK JH JW JB Luv U JMB

Amelie Geiger

"Laughter is the key to happiness." Lax 1-2, 4 Cheerleading 3, 4 Thanx M&D, L&S, KS, HC, CG, MH, the great H.Miester, and to my 2 best chicas HK & GS: SASF, DB&DMB, all 41&44 all -- Junebug/ Chester! JDW — Youthel. *"Carpe diem"*

Jacob Gerber

"There are no unbeatable odds. There are no believable gods. There are no unachievable goals. And there are no unsaveable souls." Thanks to BC, DVB, QJ, JH, LB, MJ, JW, AP, AK, KB, and Vinny. Always remember: So it goes.

Jennifer Gladu

"There are two ways of spreading light; to be the candle or the mirror that reflects it." Field Hockey 2-4; SADD 3, 4; Thanks to my family, Prads, Jol, AM, JM, NL, RS, BG, HL, HN, TF, Web, Claus, my crew & all my friends — Love U

Julie Glassman

"Didn't you see the sun came ridin' out soon as you said about it bein' too cold?" Thanks girls: Olivs Nay Lucia Becca (Monique, Clarice) CR95CAMC Scratch it (bye Livy) . . . and I still have two wishes.

Meryl Glassman

"No bird soars too high if she does so with her own wings" Luv U Mom Dad AG ES TN JM EL DC CA & KT; my other 1/2; smile chica! Fair, why'm I here? In the sky, o ya! Those I love have one thing in common; they make me laugh!

Mollie Godfrey

For long you live and high you fly and smiles you'll give and tears you'll cry and all you touch and all you see is all your life will ever be. Thank you those I love for loving me. We're all one and life flows on within you and without you.

Niles Gold

"If most of us were wind-up toys could we count on those of us who weren't to wind us up?" Tennis 1-4

Nathan Goldstein

Poor men have grown to be rich men, rich men have grown poor again, I am running to paradise; and many a darling wit grown dull that tossed a bare heel, now it's filled an old sock full; And there the king is but as a beggar. MF

Carlos Gomez

"With the help of god and true friends, I have come to realize I still have two strong legs and wings to fly, ain't wasting time no more." — Allman; Hockey 2-4; Thanks mom, dad, Dan, RM, ND, JR, Buzz, TS, PC, RA.

Rene Gonzales

Steven Goodhind

"Some people thought the world was flat Others thought it was round Actually it's both" Thanks Canes for the Good times Hockey "Till I Die" Lacrosse 2-4; Thanks to all my friends, CH Thanks for being there. JMG 1995

Damany Gordon

"People didn't even realize that we are in the countdown for the new world order" POCU 1-4; *Much love to Mom and Dad* and to the whole family; AG BG DK JM TD TM BL CR SC All my peeps; *to my PNC's TA and EW MW NS!*

Robert Grant

"Life is like a two-way street; if you take a wrong turn you miss out on time you should have, but gain time that you could have." Track 1, 3-4; Wrestling 2-4; FBLA 4; Much love 2 Jaime, BD, BC, RD, JM, NF, Con'g 2 da crew

Lucia Gaia Green-Weiskel

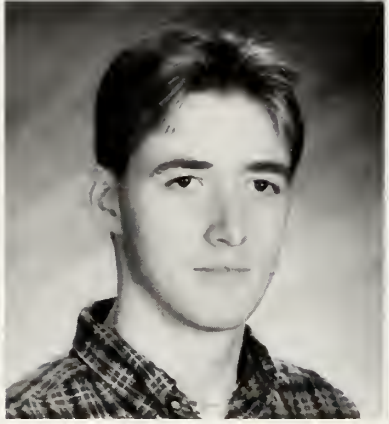
"To laugh often & love much; to know that even one life has breathed easier because you have lived — This is to have succeeded." Islands Trees; Love & devotion to the art of figure skating 1-4 Peace to all my girls TLB BYS

Jennifer Greene

"The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams." LAX 1-4, Capt 3, 4; Ski Club 1-4; YRBK 3, 4; HRKNS; KLTS; Westfld Friends; CLDance; Thanx to my friends & Coach; love to my family; Jeff, good luck in JR High!

Robin A. Greenspan

"You live in illusion and in the appearance of things there is a reality, you are the reality. If you wake up to the reality you will know that you are nothing and being nothing you are everything, that is all" Kalu Rinpoche



Sean Griffin

"If being original means looking and acting like everyone else, count me out." Thanks to my Parents, KW, MD, ML, CG, GJ, SS, MT, JG, JR, CH, SE, HC, SP, CB, CP, BF, CB and anyone who I've missed. Sorry. Good luck Class of '98, have fun y'all.

Jennifer Grim

"Life is a pure flame, and we live by an invisible sun within us." Cheerleading 2; Concert Choir 2; Wrestling Manager 3, 4; JH, PC, MD, SG, CH, JP, MR, RG, JM!

Becca Gruber

"In a creative world, opening a door is always an adventure." Hampshire Gymnastics; NHS 3, 4, Much love & thanks — mom, dad, Lisa, Sarah, & Seth. JG, NL, RS, JG, TM, GG2, CR95.

Ricardo Gutierrez

Par' to2s q' me conocen y todos q' me ayudaron a llegar aqui. Gracias Peace

Courtney Hall

"Life is like an onion, you peel away one layer at a time and sometimes you weep." Track 1-4; CMorgan 1-4 Thanks everyone, SHF, BWH, KMP, CJB, SRR, HL, ST, JR, S&CG, SP, MC, MN, JS, CH. Scotty you will always be my baby, I love you! 6994 CJ97

Christopher Harlow

"Yup, I've said it once and I'll say it again: Life goes by pretty quickly, if you don't stop and look around once in awhile, you just might miss it" Ferris Bueller Je T'Aime SG, JH, SB, TS, JG, SS, Mom, Dad & JDean "Cheese"

Ben Harper-Ewert

Teenage life has its bad and good times One word of advice: When in doubt you've always got the cornfields!!! Thanx to all SR CM SS C.D.C.

Sarah Harrington

"The bridge is crossed, so stand and watch it burn." Theater Company, Orchestra, Chorus; 1-4. WM, EK please remember to obey the Code of Ord. We'll always have the X-Files. Thanks to CS, MS, DL, ML, LS, DP, MH, AS, EH.

Regina Hart

Jenna Hartwell

"There are places I remember all my life though some have changed Some forever not for better Some have gone, some remain All these places have their moments with lovers and friends, In my life I've loved them all" Thanx ya all

Ethan Hazzard-Watkins

"We shall not cease from exploration, and the end of all our exploring will be to arrive where we started and know the place for the 1st time." TSE Soccer, Sets, Debate, Fiddle. Thanx Video Grp; DR, AZ, DC, MG, KS, Mr. Sauls.

Balarama Heller

For one who has conquered the mind, the mind is the best of friends, but for one who has failed to do so, the mind will remain the greatest enemy. Mountain Biking BC FRESHIES FOR TLB Bys. DN

Melanie Herbert

"You cannot discover new oceans unless you have the courage to lose sight of the shore." Close Up 3; NHS; Young Life. Thanks to all my family, friends, and teachers for everything. *"Success is a journey, not a destination."*

James Hines

"Any fool knows you can't touch the stars, but that doesn't stop wise men from trying." — Harry Anderson Good Luck KB, MC, DG, JG, AK, AP, and RR — Have a better one! Go Ducks! Slap an inverter on it. XYZZY It ends.

Jared Hirschkorn

"The Worldly Hope men set their Hearts upon turns Ashes, or it prospers, and anon, Like snow upon the desert's dusty Face, Lighting a little hour or two — is gone." Jules spaz free, SW, Keep the road. Music is life. Peace all.

Gillian Howland

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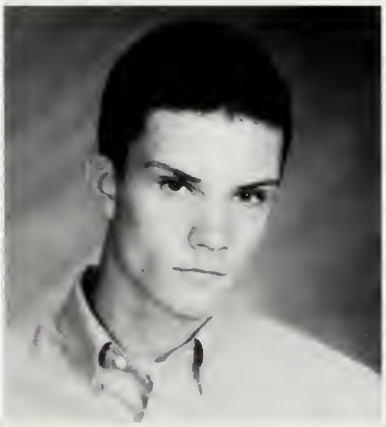

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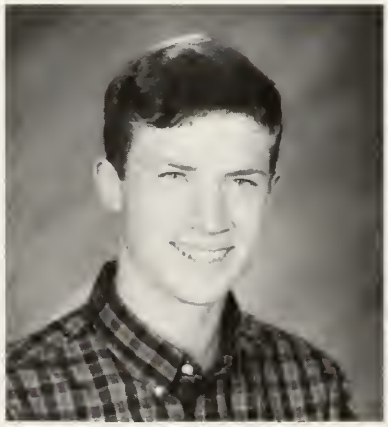

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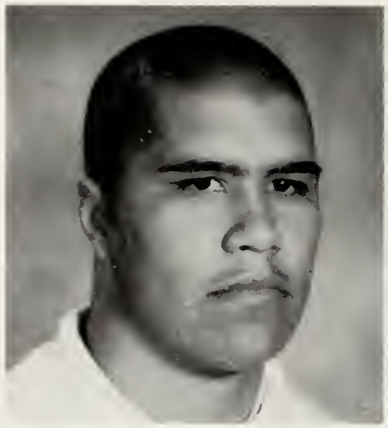

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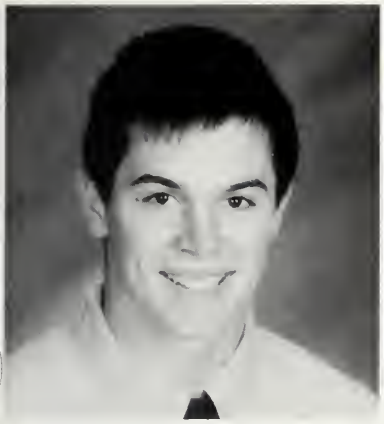

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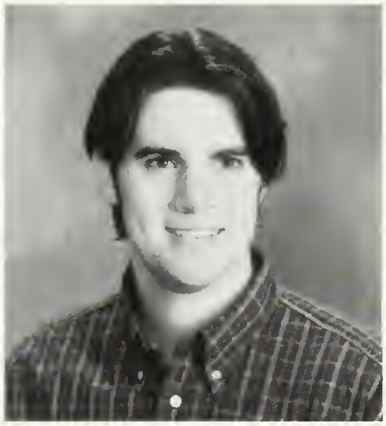

Jon Petitt

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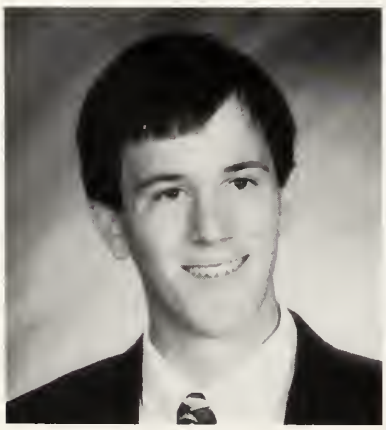

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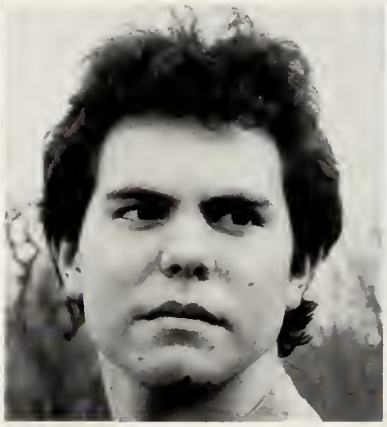

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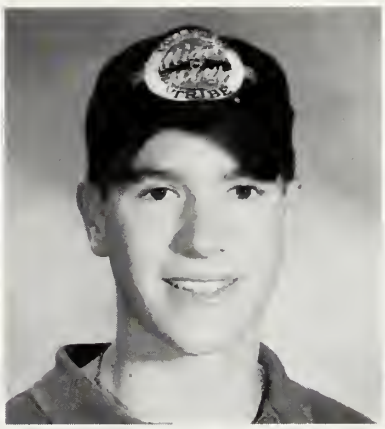

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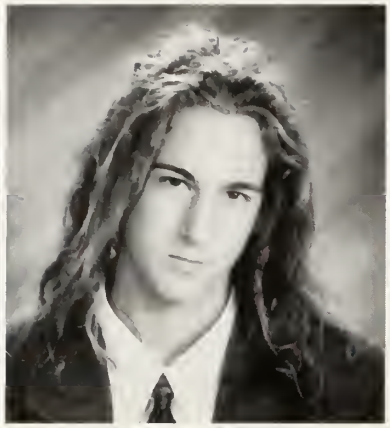
"If dreams give you power then I'm strong enough" — RM Field Hockey 1-4 CT5 L-3 CMF JF — Thanks Googie — X-files Spongey V SC — Starburst copycat NR — you know EK WM SH CS DK DL AD NK ME NG AZ JG & CC, RK, TY Dad Mom J G&D — love you all!

Claire Spencer

"Outside another yellow moon punched a hole in the nighttime, yes I climbed through the window and down the street shining like a new dime" — TW Thanks to everyone that helped to make my high school experience an amusing one.



Daniel Spratlan

"Open up your mind & go your own way, but remember that every job is a self portrait." Musical Expression 1-4; Cabaret 1-4; T&Field 2-4; Student Writtens 2-4. Thanks to Mom & Dad, F&D, AE, MBY, MS, TP, DQ, & the rest of the Amherst bums.

Seamus Stack

"I'm BATMAN!" Soccer 1-4; Hockey 3-4; Pusil 1-4; Thanks to the family MT JV JS SG CG GR RR HW HC TS MD JC JG. Jailbreak '97

Kari Stanek

"Happiness is like jam. You can't spread even a little without getting some on yourself." Music! Volleyball 1-4; Model U.N. 2-3; YWE; Outing Club 3-4 Thanks to all my family and friends for your support! I love you all.

Mark Stankovic

"Books are good enough in their own way, but they are a mighty bloodless substitute for life" Ice Hockey; Ultimate Frisbee; Thanks Mom, Dad, and everyone

Lonna Steinberg

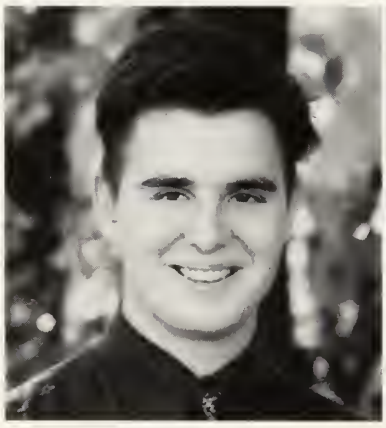
"A large red drop of sun lingered on the horizon, then dipped over and was gone" — JS SETS 1-4 SPOONS JBCS Yeah . . . dude, M, D, D, J, S *A smile . . . floated without support in the air* — MP

Talia Stevens

"The greatest mistake you can make is to be constantly fearful you will make one." Pep Band 1-4; DENMARK 3. Tusind tak JG, KS, CH, JM, DT, FDPM, Gwere, CZMV, DP & my mom Pep band forever

Tim Stone

"In our family, there was no clear line between religion and fly fishing" — N.M. V wrestling 7-12, V soccer 10-12. MTod — dirt is good, love thy bike. 3 Latin: MS, SC. LabP: EL. Thanks SB, MS, DP, MT, SS. I'll sing Noel forever — AJ



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Esther Switzenbaum

"Miracles are all around us; we must open our eyes to see them." W.E. 1-4; Pep Band 4; EAC 3, 4; Model UN 2, 3; Thank you to all my family and friends for being there. I'll miss you!

John Szczesny

Yang Tang

"I don't want to pay any dues in life, I want to be a one-in-a-million overnight success! I want the world handed to me on a silver platter" — C&H; Outing Club 1-4; Ultimate 2-4; KHFC; SA. DG. *"Surely you concede I deserve it!"*

Michael Todrin

"Historians define a great man as someone who never reminds us of anyone else." Wrestling 1-4; MTB; Many thanks to: Mom & Dad, AN, DI, AP. *"Only the best succeed, so expect to be the best."* TS, JV, SS, SG, GG, JM, GE, PZ17, Olympic champ

Michael Paco Victor Tolson

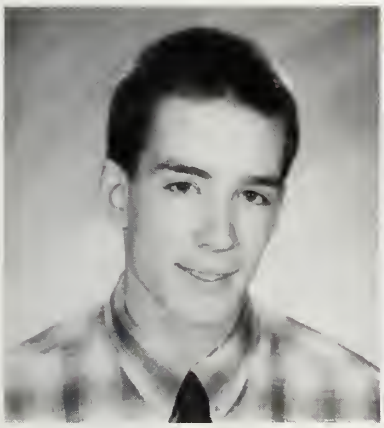
"But why should I lie here longer? I am not dead yet, though in years, And the world's way is yet long to go, And I love the world even in my anger, and that's a hard thing to outgrow." R.P. Warren Mom Dad Lena I Love You

Benny Trafford

"I'm high as a kite and my teeth are green Merry Christmas." Allow yourself to be influenced. NF; JG; LM; Dawn; SH; CP; Harkness; Ishmael. Thanks to Mom & Dad & the fam & everyone else I forgot.

Narah E. Valcarcel

"Woman & Colored that's what I have. Equality & Respect is what I fight for. These are the wack dayz, survive." Mediation 1-4; Pocu 1-4; XC 2, 4; Cheering 1-4; Track 1-4; Gracias mi familia! Peace RE, AP, NM, WM & My sweetness Natty Love Ya!

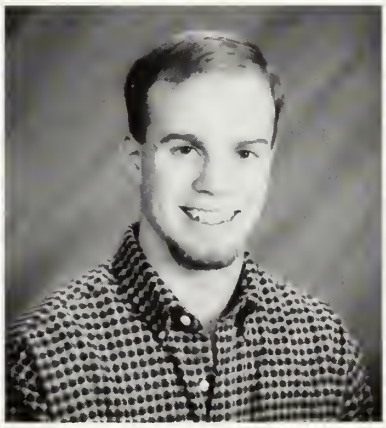


Derek Van Blerkom

"Don't put off until tomorrow what you can put off until the day after tomorrow"

Stefania Vanin

"Certain faces, a few, one or two — or one face photographed by recollection — to my mind, to my sight, will remain a delight." Thanks DC, NR, TB, JS. BM&HL — you know. I love you VV, FV, RF, Mom "I hear my mother when I'm being my best self." I miss you Nins



Jeff Vogt

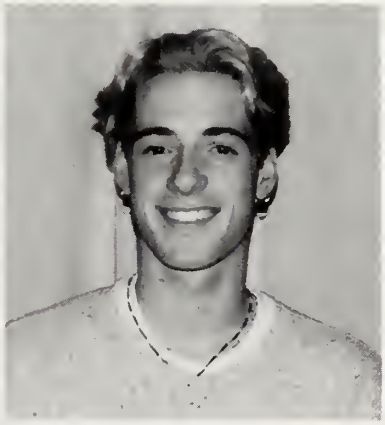
When things go bad it's easy to point fingers. People who attempt to switch the blame are afraid to fail. John Elway football niner pusil natchez ole miss MT AND MCIND, THANKS MOM & DAD

Jonathan Walker

"This above all: to thine own self be true, and it must follow, as the night the day, thou canst not then be false to any man" Latin Club 1-4; National Honor Society 3-4; Thanks MJ, DVB, NG, JG & NS for everything

Jeremy Waterman

"Never forget that people change." Ultimate 3, 4; *"O vengeful one! Tell me who to smite and they shall be smotten!"* — Homer S; All-State Orch. 2-4; National Youth Orch. 4; Thanks Sick Boy



Jesse Weiss

"Carpe Diem" Soccer 2-3 Ultimate 3-4 Thank you Nick. Thanks: TY, JBL, JCJ . . . ES, JM, *AG*, JP, AC, DC, MK, JJ Ma famille: Je vous aime I love U Tiina.

Marcy Whalen

"When you want to hold somebody, you've gotta hold 'em like it's the last minute of your life" — Joplin. Volleyball 1-4; NHS 3-4. Thanks to all my friends, mom, dad, BL, KS, JC, LW, Lina, V.S. BOS

John Wasson Whitehead

"Greatness comes not when things always go good for you, but the greatness comes when you are really tested, when you take some knocks, some disappointments" Theater Co 2-4; Graphic 2-4; Thanks RR, KB, AS, EK, DG, MC, AK, NK

Dennis R. Whittemore II

"When troubles come they come not single spies, but in battalions" Hockey 1-4, Baseball 1-4, Football 2, X76 Racing 3-4, Thanks BF, JR, ND, BC, Dad Mom Jess, Taylor, Jill, and especially my two stepbrothers Brett and Danny "O"

Heidi Wiemokly

"There's only two things that last 'til the end, one is your hero, the other is your friend" FH 1-4; LAX 1-4; Cptn 3-4; Thanks SL HC JG SC ES BF NK GJ HL SS KNUBS; CLD-B; Coachie, KILTS, HRKNS, Hadley Boys, Jeff — I Luv U M&D, KSA

Sam Wilson

"I imagine what my body would sound like slamming against those rocks. When it lands will my eyes be closed or open?" — Bjork. Ultimate 9-12; Musical 9-12; Thanks MG SOA, AL, JH, CW, LP, AK, EZ, PT, CS, TB, BD, M+D. Pick it up x3

Caroline Winter

"Absolutely real — have pages and everything I thought they'd be of nice durable cardboard" The Great Gatsby. Much love and thanx — you all know who you are. *"May the hair on your toes never fall out"* — The Hobbit, Soccer 1-4

Dan Wirth

"You have studied the teachers and their teachings. What should have happened is that the teachers and the teachings should have studied you. Then we would have something worthwhile." Ultimate 1-4 Soccer 1-2 Thanks to all.

Babalwa Wolff

Deborah Wolk

"All the world's a stage, and all the men and women merely players." and acting is standing up naked and turning around very slowly. — Under these lies we are all naked — TCHUSS! AP, CS & LLJ (moms), JM, HG, DS. Life is good — We Sing!

Christopher Wood

August Zajonc

"Let him that would move the world first move himself" Ultimate 2-4; Soccer 2-3; Class Treasurer 3-4; Model UN 2-3; Debate 4; Homeroom Rep . . . :-) Thanks to my teachers that made school worthwhile. GOOD LUCK ALL!

CONGRATULATIONS, SENIORS!

Camera Shy

Lynne Ashby

Irene Askew
He who is not busy being born is busy dying.

Mandisa Barnes
Time is of the essence. Laziness will only result in disappointments and wasted potential. POCU 3, 4; Yearbook committee 4. Much love to my mother for her support. Shout outs to RM, JI, WK, OM. Peeps left out, Good Luck!

Julia Bettinelli

Aracelis Burgos

Louie Cardasis

Ben Chilik
"In life you don't get what you deserve, you get what you negotiate. Study your trade like a class." To my peeps BL, JS, TK, BF, ND, JP, RM, DG, TA, JF, NF, head. To my girls NJ, TD, HG, JG, and Mia.

Stacey Dalmau

Tavar R. Davis
"Knowledge, wisdom, and understanding is the key, and life is the lock" Much respect to all my true friends TM, JM, DG, TA, CH, CR, DD, MD, TC, JI, WM, AB, Thanks to my family, and remember to keep it real in '97!

Mahasin Douglas
"Only the strong survive . . . survival of the fittest" Mob Deep Much love and respect to AB CHT — Bone Kim Talitha Nia Kamiel Jackie Delise & all those who I love but still forgot. Also to my heart, Chris. TD, Celi, YB & NM.

Doniel Ephraim

Erica Gnatek

Isheika Hackett

Shamus Hogan
People say that high school are the best years of your life, well I think the best are yet to come! Peace To O-Dog, E, Uker, Pete, Amelia, Martin, Scott, Josh, Bret, Kamel, Manny, India, Brie, and many others — SPH.

Charles Holt

Adi Huseinovic

Nathaniel Ihedigbo
High school problems don't phase Head. I'm a representer with no fear, gassed with anger, so don't pull my trigger. Much love Narah, the fire will never burn out.

Ari Issler

Ethan Kakley

Sophan Kong
Life is a leaf of paper white where on each one of us may write his word or two and then comes night. Mad love to teachers friends JR JB JE ES

Nicholas Kosiba

Pavel Kupin

Erika Loper
Let your mind overflow with wisdom and your heart overflow with love. Love and Respect to Glenda Jouan Pito Rico Jeremy Toni Steve Jena Ben and everyone who is dear to me. Love ya Dad.

Talib McDowell
The future is dissolving, like cotton candy in a mouth that is starving. Much love JI and Big UPS to TD, JM, DG, TA, NJ, MB, OM, BG, AK, Words of wisdom from TM keep your eyes up above represent atown peace & one Love

Fredy Mfuko

Nadia Nopper
"Miracles can Happen" Thanks to the GUYS at the DEN420. To all who are one of a kind . . . HK, HC, NM, SR Undies in the cafe, ST96, MD twas a sexy summer 96. CAROL W. You're the best! Health Room 95-97. MOM & DAD you're the bomb! LOVE, SNAP — FUSL

Dennis O'Neil

Sara Orellana

Jeremy Paine

Eric Paixao
"Simple maneuvers of optimistic knowledge entangled together with how everyone discovers attributions not knowing to believe in understanding our own destiny." V sessions 3, 4; Daps to MM, SR, DD, PD, mom, dad; And now I'm out!

Tina Ramirez

Tashina Robinson

Amber Roy

Vannoch Sin

Stephen Smith

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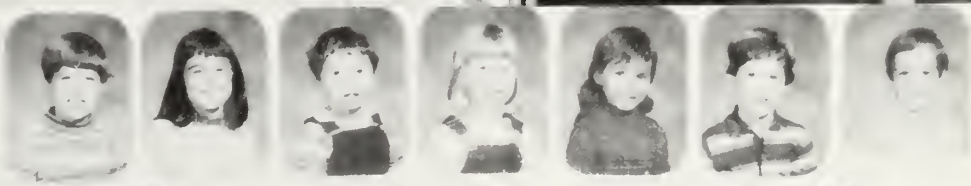
"Freedom discovers man the moment he loses concern over what impression he is making or about to make" ^ - ^

Seniors...



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...Past Lives

Wilnelia Melendez, Antonio Allen and Aracelis Burgos clearly enjoy gym.

Jaime Matuszko and Robert Grant are caught lazily chillin' after school.

Hailu, should you have that tray outside?! Hailu Dyami and Jessica Nachem share an enjoyable lunch together.

Stefania Vanin demonstrates her newest self-defense move.

David Kroodsma, Dan Roth, Emily Silver and Tova Neugut wonder what waits over the next mountain.

Jonathan Walker makes productive use of his library time.

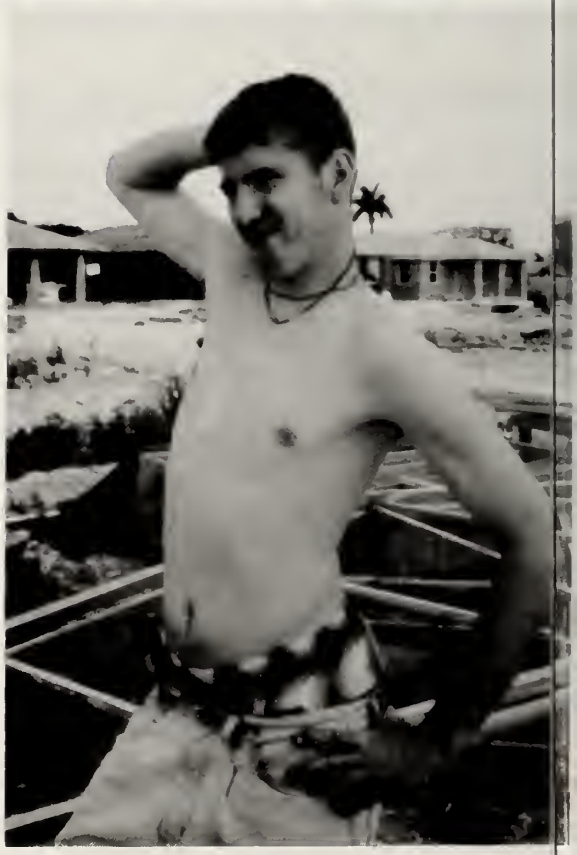
The Executive Board discusses an upcoming senior event.

Megan Kaden and Dara Cohen can always be found sharing a good time together.

See, mom, I do go to the library. Julie Glassman and Mandisa Barnes pose to prove their point.

When Lilly Mullin forgets to do her homework, she hides in the leaves from her teacher.

Jen Morgan visits Jenn Gladu at Pioneer Valley Coffee Co.



Get back to work! Matt Dubach takes time off from building for Habitat for Humanity.

REMEMBER WHEN...

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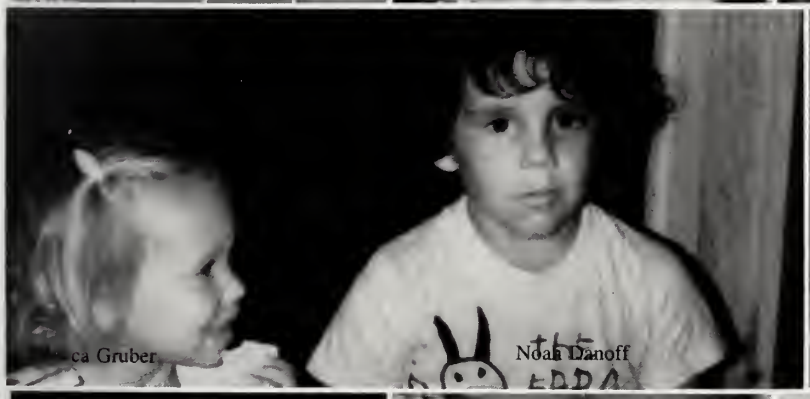
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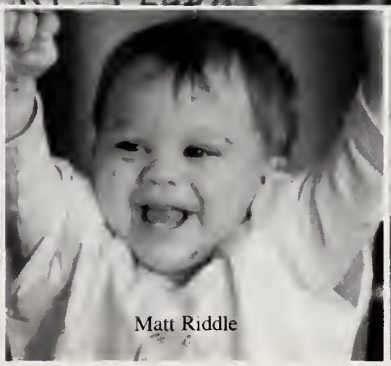
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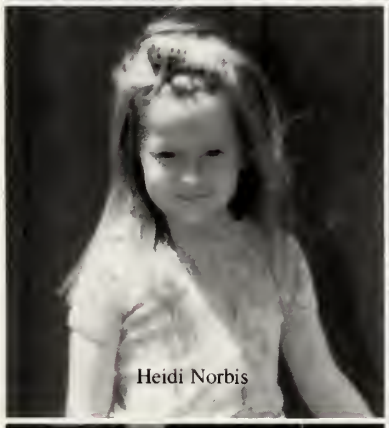
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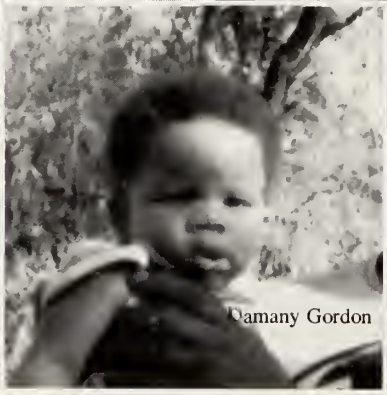
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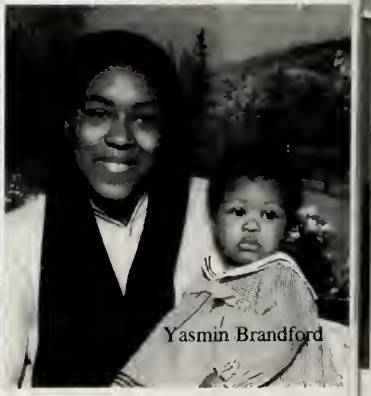
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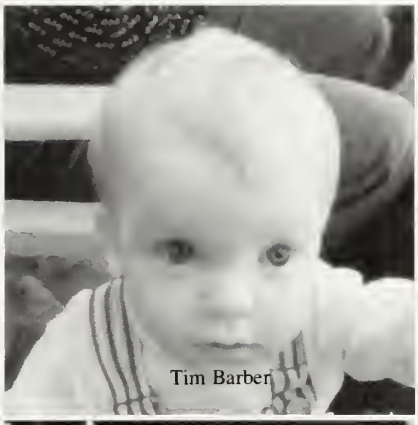
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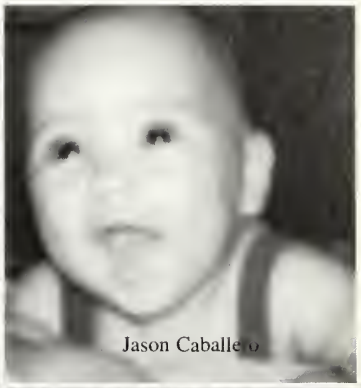
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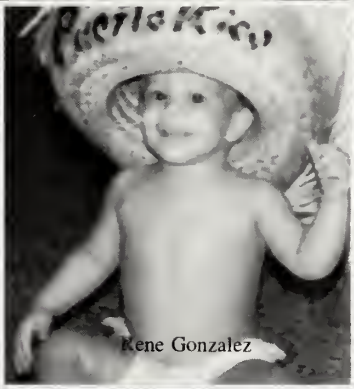
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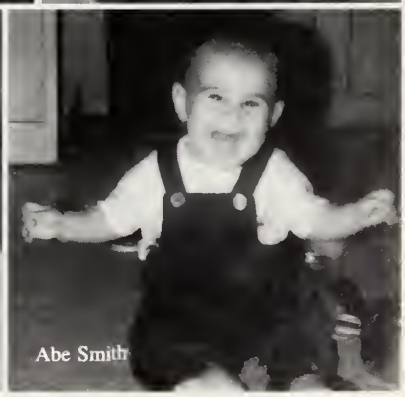
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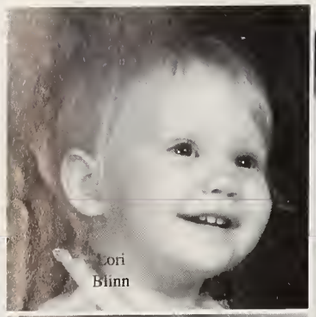
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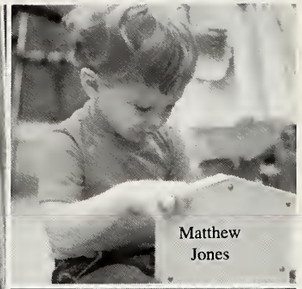
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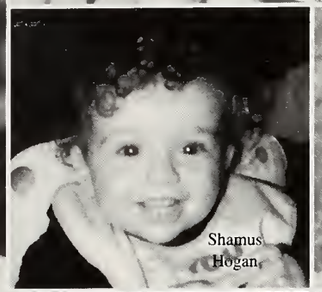
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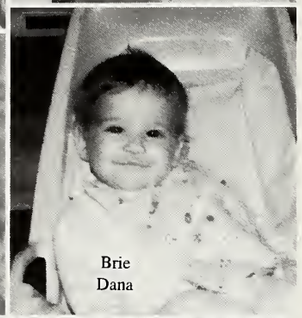
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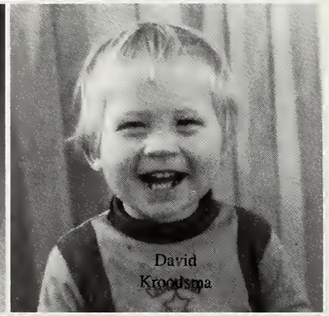
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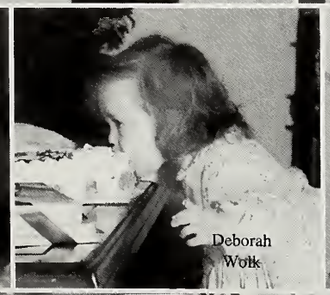
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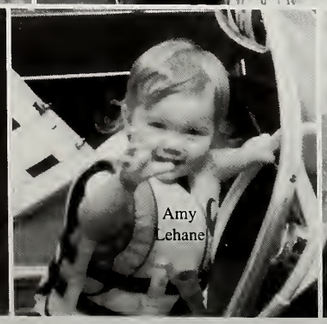
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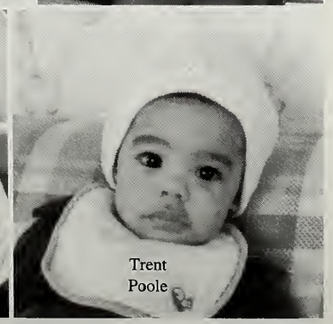
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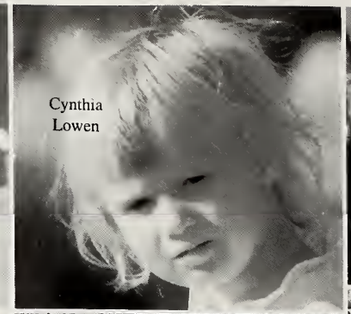
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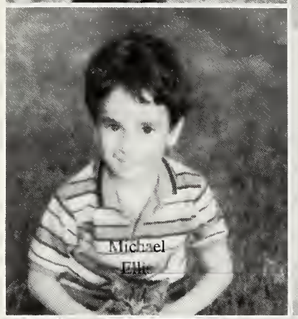
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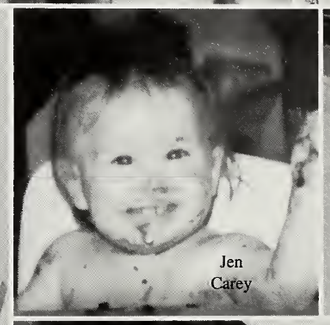
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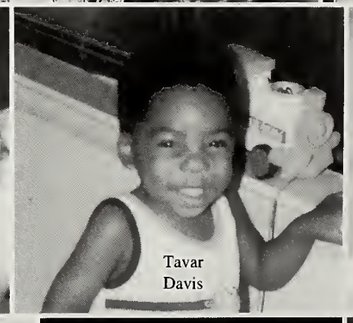
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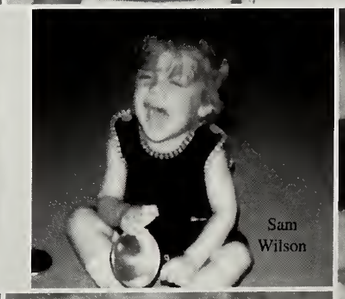
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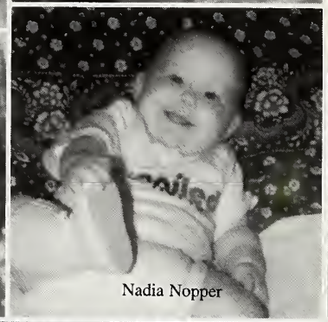
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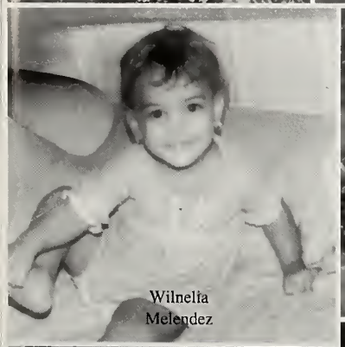
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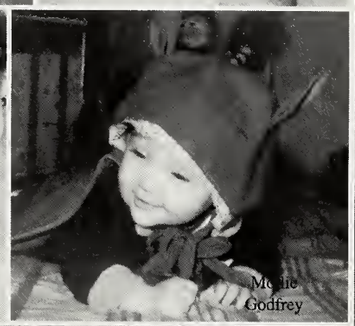
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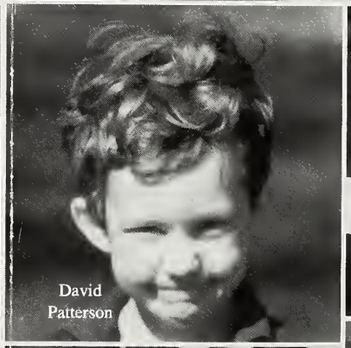
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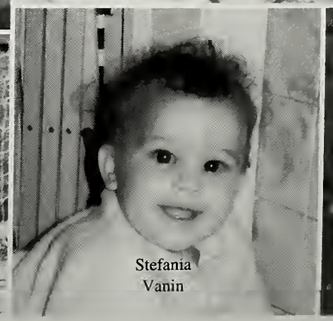
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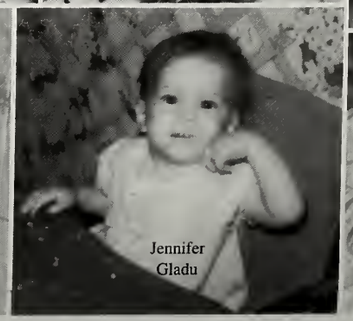
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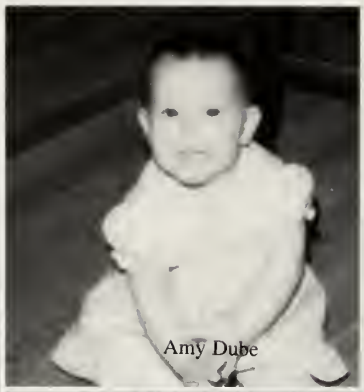
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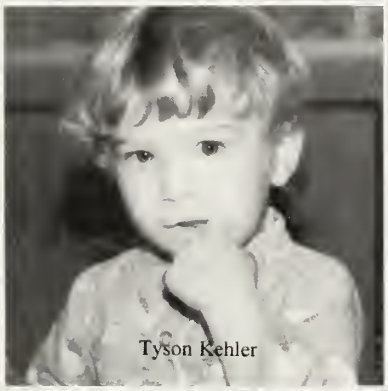
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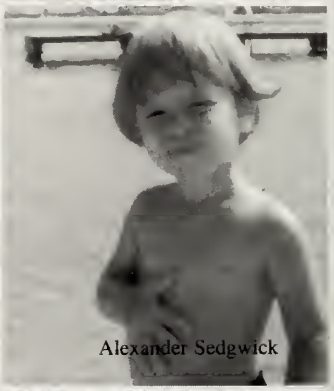

Alexander Sedgwick

Gillian Howland

Jen Morgan

Antonio Allen

Ryan Ruopp

Mia Sorcinelli

John Whitehad

Rebecca Peterfreund

Hope Kazonis

Amelie Geiger, Hope Kazonis and Gwen Sikora gather before Hope heads off to a formal.

Hey guys, how about a picture? Seth Blitzblau and Mark Stankovic happily oblige us.

Olivia Melendez and Damany Gordon allow us to disrupt their studies for a minute.

Renee East and Robbie Russell are in top fashion at last year's prom.

Teamwork! Will Matthews, Sarah Harrington and Ryan Ruopp work on a perplexing Quantitative Reasoning problem.

Fine dining and football — Nathan Goldstein, Matt Lambdin, Rebecca Shinner, Heidi Norbis and Nicole Landset enjoy an evening out together.

Jon Petitt and Rebecca Peterfreund show some styles never go out of fashion.

Jennifer Garmirian, Cheryl Brunelle and Gillian Howland are dressed up for a good time.

Jen Carey and Heidi Wiemokly are all smiles after their victory at the '96 Bay State Games.

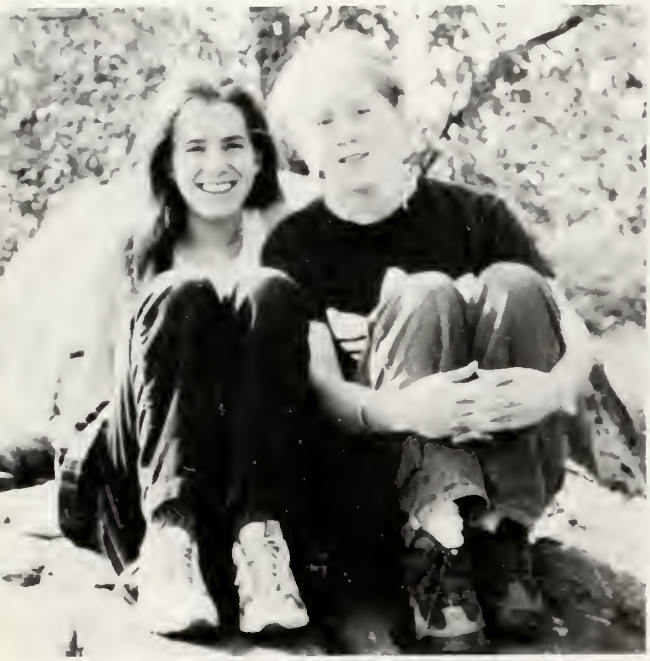
Is it true that you get two hundred points for just signing your name? Paul Heller carefully fills out the SAT application.

Eeeeeek! Jesse Weiss and Nick Reich are startled by a scurrying rodent in the kitchen.

Chris Wood happily heads to the Jones Library to do research.

Noni Montgomery and Louie Cardasis check the thickness of the pasta dough while Narah Valcarcel cranks it out.

Lonna Steinberg and Rebecca Peterfreund soak up the sun on top of a mountain.



Ellen Lin, Meryl Glassman, Jen Morgan and Amy Margalit enjoy a festive night out at a Montreal restaurant.

Havalah Schnurr reads a very absorbing novel while maintaining a good pace on the bicycle.

Chris Rue bears a huge grin as he thinks of the soon-to-be empty senior hallway.

James Robb and Lucia Green-Weiskel ponder the meaning of life as they warm themselves up on the radiator.

Graduation? India D'Arthenay-Adams smiles at that thought.

Kate Berrien and Amanda Karch keep cool outside their tent at Cape Cod.

Claire Spencer and Anah Klate take a break during their travels through England.

SENIOR SUPERLATIVES

Class Cars — Chris Harlow & Stacy Pitt

Class Cynics — Nathan Goldstein & Cheryl Brunelle

Best Eyes — Lilly Mullin & Dennis Whittemore

Best Dressed — Juan-Pablo Mas

Best Dressed — Nicole Jolivet

Most P.C. — Dara Cohen & Ethan Hazzard-Watkins

Shyest — Melanie Herbert, Matt Riddle, Derek Van Blerkom

Cutest — Sam Kimball, Anah Klate, Olivia Melendez, Nicole Landset

Class Cowgirls — Heather Carmichael & Jenny Carey

Most Dramatic — Ethan Karson & Heather Lattuca

Class Calculator — August Zajonc

Class Musicians — Ellen Lin & David Kroodsma

Most Understanding — Hope Kazonis

Most Understanding — Carlos Gomez

Class Personality — Will Matthews

Most Athletic — Nathaniel Ihedigbo & Colleen Schmitt

Class Artists — Shira Olevsky-Abercrombie & Sam Wilson

Class Hair — Dan Spratlan & Sara Parent

Class Couple — Scott Ferguson & Courtney Hall

Most Original — Caitlyn Webster & Martin Lewis-Gonzalez

Outdoors People — Jennifer Morgan & James Robb

Best Smile — Seamus Stack & Mollie Godfrey

Class Conservative — Stefania Vanin

Class Conservative — Alex Sedgwick

Class Dancer — Caroline Winter

Class Flirts — Angelica Pereles & Robbie Russell

Most Likely to Make You Smile — Josh Strong & Jennifer Gladu

Most Wanting a Superlative — Sean Griffin

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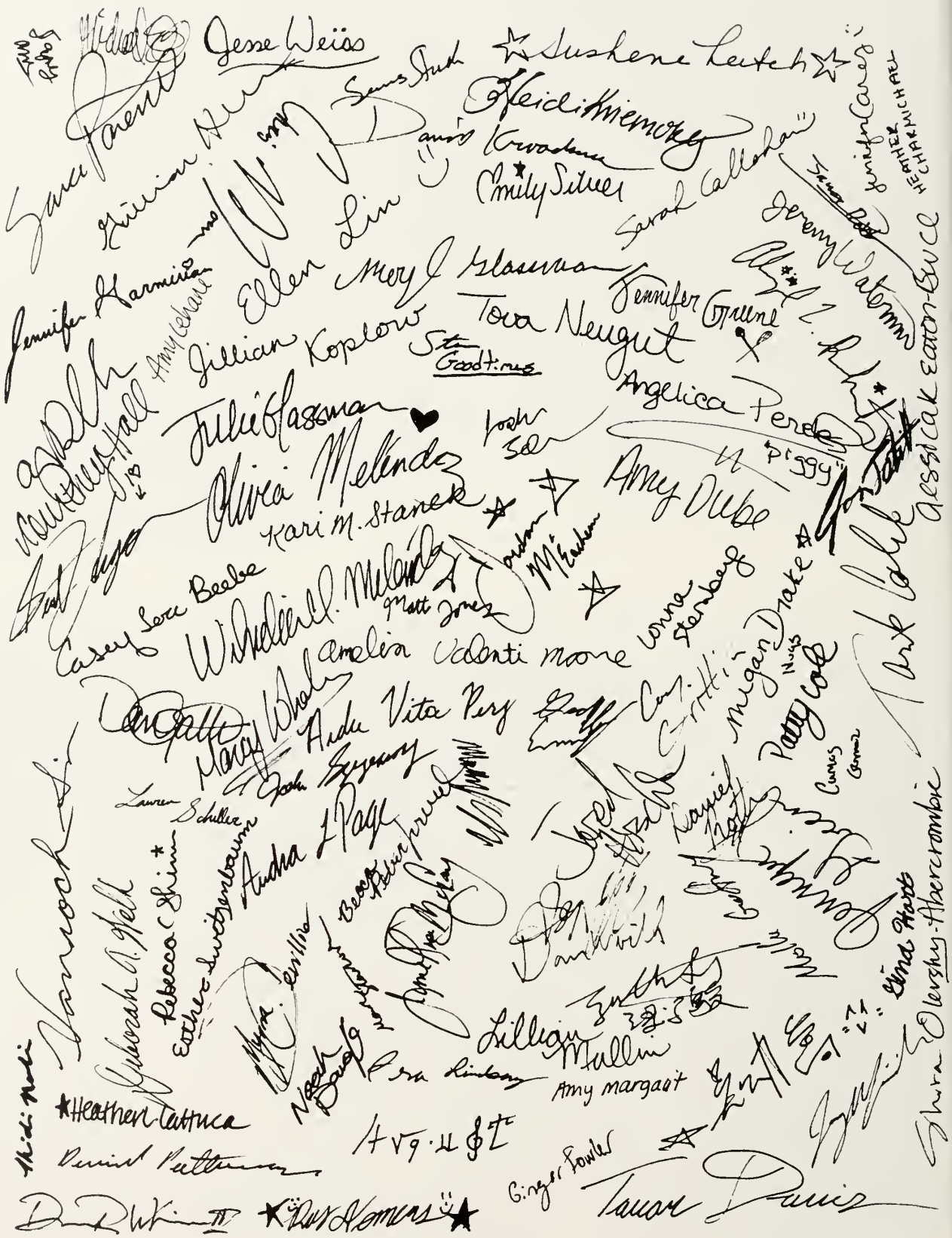
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Angelica Perez
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Olivia Melendez
Kari M. Stanek
Amy Dube
Casey Sera Beebe
Amelia Valenti Moore
Vita Perry
Audra L Page
Lillian Mullin
Amy Margaret
Heather Lattuca
Ginger Fowler
Tamar Davis
Shira Olershy-Abercrombie
Lina Hartz
Patty Cole
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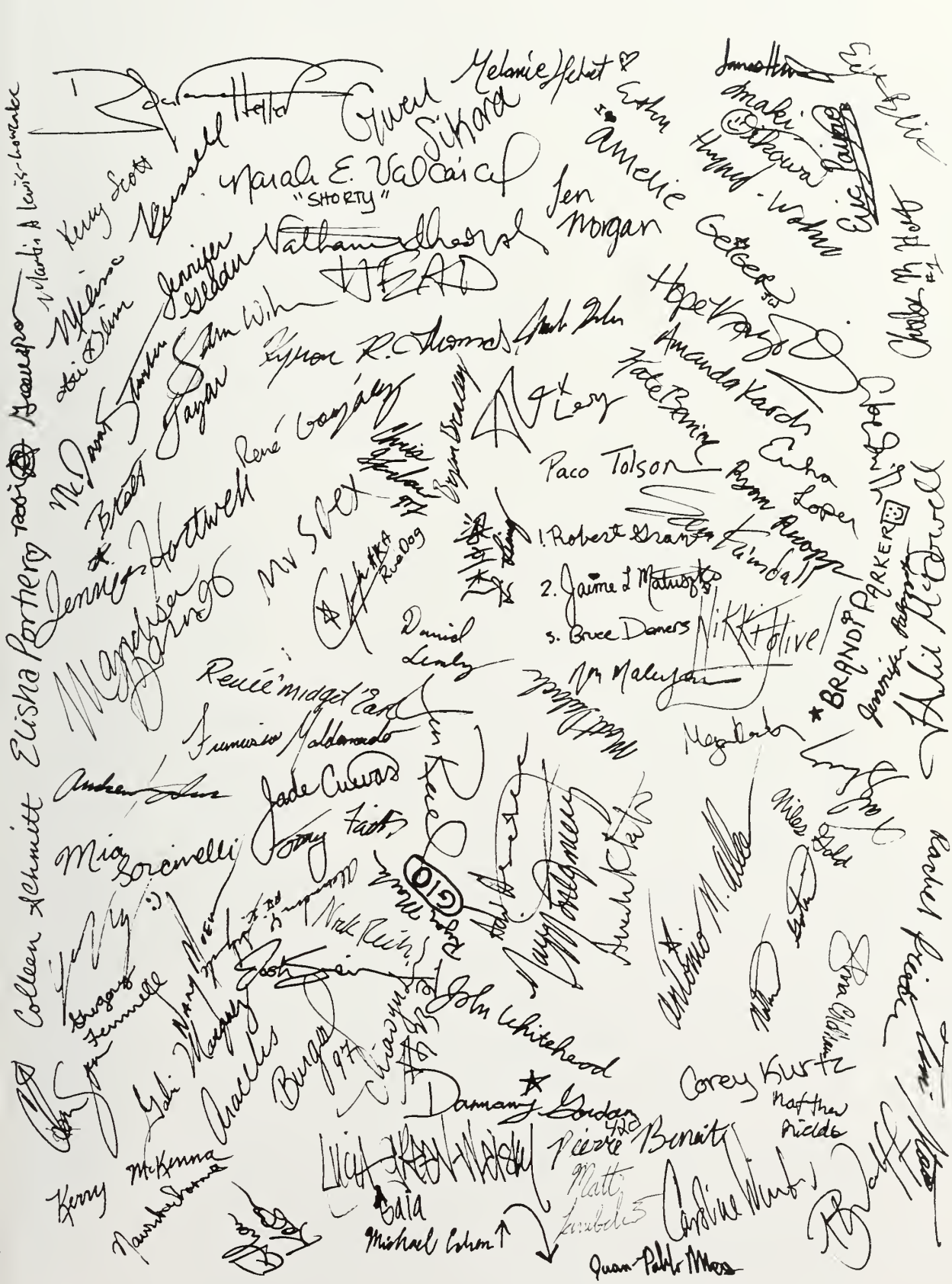

Sikora
Sarah E. Valcarcel
"SHORTY"
Jen Morgan
Amelie
Hope
Amanda Kardi
Paco Tolson
1. Robert Grant
2. Jaime L Matusz
3. Bruce Demers
Nikki Olivel
Elisha Portiery
Jennie Hartwell
Mr Spex
Jade Cuevas
Mia Sorcinelli
Colleen Schmitt
Nick Reich
John Whitehead
Corey Kurtz
Matthew Fields
Pierre Benoit
Kerry McKenna
Michael Cohen
Quan-Pablo Moss
BRANDY PARKER

Class of 1998

Ah, Junior year, one year closer to the end of our high school days. The main goals of this year were to earn a lot of money, and to bring our class closer together. We started off the year with a terrific car wash. This spring, we will continue fundraising to support our class and to earn money for the homeless shelter, "Not Bread Alone." The class of '98 is aware of how important it is to get involved with the community. This year, our plans included putting on a show called "Battle of the Bands" for some fun and entertainment. The annual cake sale was a success, with a profit of $726. Most of this money will go towards the Spring Senior dinner. Our precious time here is already half way through, and we hope to leave our mark by painting a memorial class of '98 wall together.

Chi Chi Ezeh
Lenore Palladino

On their way uptown, Aaron Lipman and Mike Webb stop to cheer for Tom Rainford during his practice.

Abraham Abernethy
April Acker
Leon Aldrich
January Arkle
Russell Atteridge
Laura Aubrey

Hector Badia-Cestero
Sonya-Sue Baker
Soniya Barde
Candace Barnes
Tamar Barnoon
Toni Battistoni

Joshua Berman
Myles Bisi
Emily Bisson
Aaron Blodgett
Kira O'Neil Bona
Megan Boreman

John Bracey
Sabriyah Brandford
Sarah Brown
Zachary Browne
Jessica Bulman
Julliette Burbank

Geoffrey Burnham
Owen Buttolph
Paloma Cabrera-Lustig
Alexander Calhoun
Tiffany Cannon
Stephanie Canon

Luke Carey
Alyssa Chang
Jen-Chieh Chen
Larissa Chernock
Bryn Chernoff
Joseph Choi

Stephen Christopher
Chiung-Yin Chung
Philip Ciccarelli
Amber Clarke
Daniel Clason-Hook
Justin Cohen

Melissa Colbert
Jennifer Cooper
Tara Copen
Hector Crespo
Jessica Crites
Timothy Crosby

Anne Dauchy
Delise Davis
Joshua Davis
Elizabeth Deher
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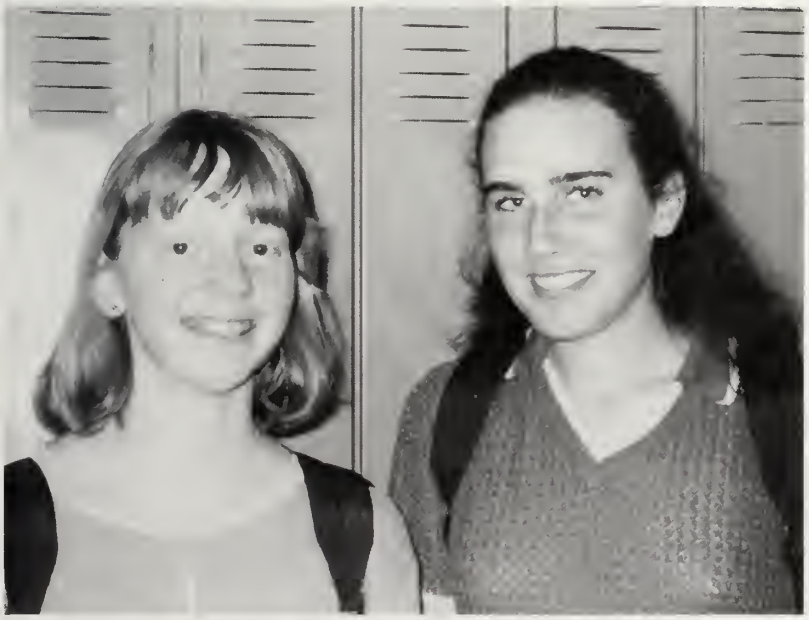
Kathrine Depault

Carla Dinatale
Selin Dixon-Wheeler
Kathryn Donoghue
Michael Dougan
Joshua Douglas
Ethan Drucker



It's always nice to see a friendly smile in school. Thanks for the smiles, January Arkle and Katy Donoghue.

Elias Kassis shows his enthusiasm as he proceeds to English class.

Timothy Dyer
Jacob Eisenstein
Damien Esposito
Matthew Ewing
Chizoba Ezeh
Travis Young Faulds

Jamie Favaro
Caretia Fernandez
Patrick Fernsten
Kathryn Fitzpatrick
Forrest Fleischman
Rebecca Fletcher

Nicole Fonsh
Della Foster
Catherine Fox
Nina Frant
Ingrid Frau
Jonah Freedman

Catherine Gagnon
Jacob Gerstein
Kimberly Giacobbe
Hannah Gipperich
Keren Goderez
Matthew Gomberg

Arthur Goodhind
Yelena Gorfinkel
Nora Grais-Clements
Meghan Greeley
Cory Griffin
Peter Gulliver

James Pinder and Sarah Patterson hurry through the junior hall bottleneck.

Just happy to be here, Maayan Heller and Kate Martel are all smiles during English class.

You want me to do how many? Jake Gerstein is ready to sweat during weight training and conditioning class.

Pool shark Russell Atteridge takes aim.

Kerry Halgin
Aaron Hamel
Tyrone Hardnett
Charmaine Hardrick
Emmanuel Harris
Sumner Hazard

Maayan Heller
Katie Henry
Delmy del Carmen Hernandez
James Hing
Jacob Holzberg-Pill
Neville Hylton

Emily Alice Hyser
Jacqueline Iguina
Kelly Jablonski
Edward Jacque
Hie-Myung Jo
Erik Johnson

Kimberly Johnson
Benjamin Jones
Nadia Kachwaha
Kaiulani Kaneta
Michael Karagah
Elias Kassis

Deborah Katzman
Lindsay Keegan
Haydar Ketabchi
Sara Kim
Danielle Klein
Alaine Knipes

Paul Kohler
Paul Kraft
Benjamin Kraines
Geoffrey Kravitz
Noah Kuhn
Rafael Kushick

Caught in the act, Josh Seamon looks up from doing his homework in gym class.

Sara Shandler and Nikki Fonsh enjoy some free time together.

Amy Kwan
Nicholas Lange
Dong Hwa Lee
Douglas (Meng-Wei) Lee
Emma Lieber
Elija Lillydahl-Schroeder

Aaron Lipman
Su-hua (Annie) Liu
Bryan Looze
Meaghan Lumbis
Melissa Lumbis
Joseph Mackenzie

Lauren Mainville
Sokhanath Mao
Peter Marchetto
Kate (Kathryn) Martel
Susannah Martin
Angeli Martinez

Julie McNiven
Christopher Meyers
Jacob Monte
Waldemar Moreno
Robert Moriarity
Thomas Muldowney

Anthony Musante
Matthew Natle
Seth Nelson
Micha Neugut
Benjamin Nicotera
Serey Nop

Louis Noss
Joshua Nugent
Dara Nussbaum
Ryan O'Donnell
Mammi-Ama Ofori
Jennifer Orrell

Raymond Ostendorf
Lenore Palladino
Vishant Patel
Sarah Patterson
Davin Peelle
Ron Peleg

Christopher Peterman
Sophea Pich
James Pinder
Robert Paul Piotrowski
Anica Pless
Christopher Price

Adam Priel
Jason Prybylo
Daniel Putnam
Monique Quesada
Sophie Quysner
Thomas Rainford

Daniel Ratner
Amber Reed
Beth Reisman
Pamela Rhodes
Gabriel Ricard
Kathy Rivera

Alex Calhoun, Kira O'Neil Bona, April Acker and Elizabeth Berrien are in good spirits before their Ultimate game.

Avid fan Jie Dong supports ARHS from the sidelines.

Jennifer Roberts
Heather Robertson
Michael Ann Robinson
Nia Robinson
Gene Rodriguez
Jackie Rodriguez

Zulaika Rodriguez
Nyla Rosen
Courtenay Ross
Gregory Ross
Janet Ross
Andrew Rufe

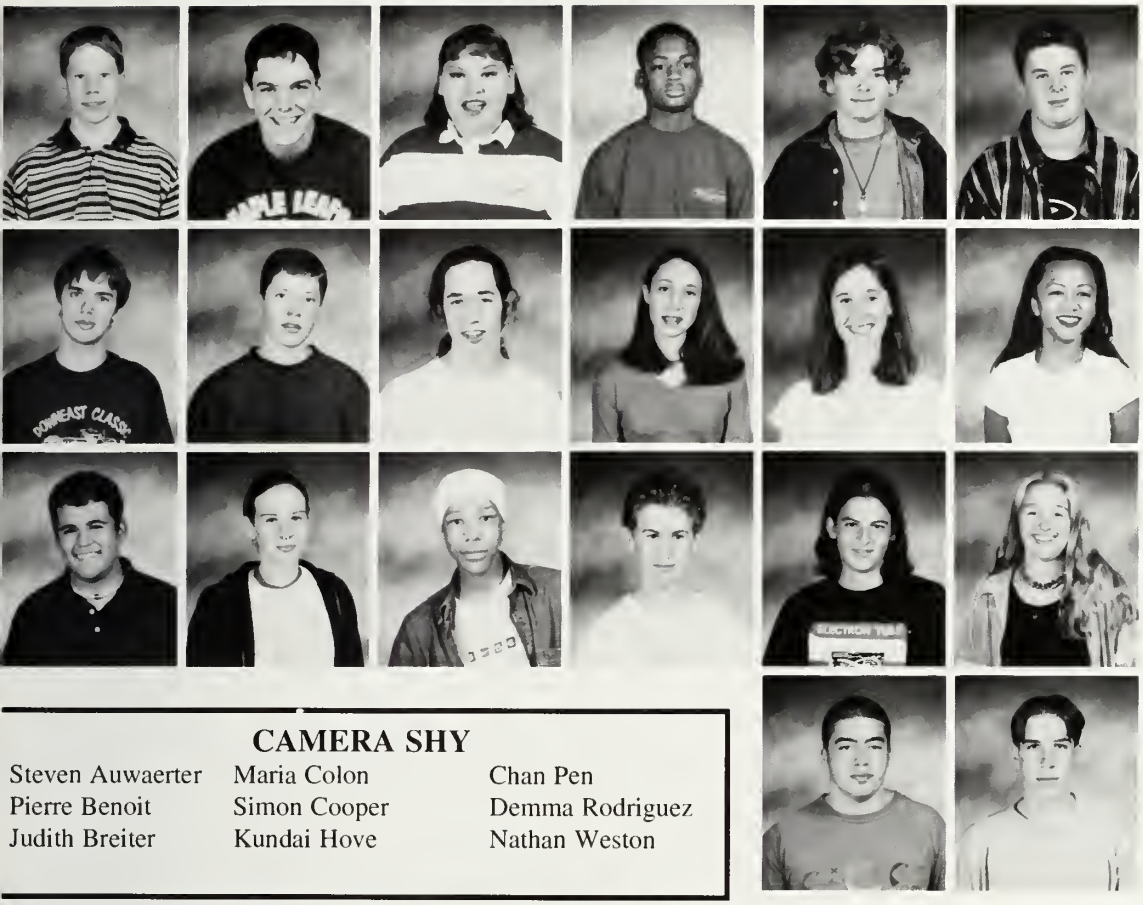
Devon Scalisi
Eric Schneider
Anja Schutz
Amber Scoon
Joshua Seamon
Farshad Seihoun

Cara Serio
Matthew Shamey
Sara Shandler
Nicole Sharkey
Kito Sharpe
Adam Silver

Vannak Sin
Samir Singh
Dara Slesnick
Sarom Soeng
Adriana Sola
Kamiel Solomon

Who can resist a smile like that? Tamar Barnoon solicits another person to sign a petition for Amnesty International.

Dan Putnam, Geoff Kravitz and Jason Prybylo walk the "modular" way back to the high school.



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Daniel Stepchew
Carmen Stevenson
Marvin Stewart
Joshua Stoddard
Samuel Stoddard

Joshua Strong
Derek Sturtevant
Misha Tadd
Rachel Taylor
Sara Towsley
Tiffany Van

Michael Webb
Kathryn Westfall-Tharp
Moeti Wolff
Joshua Zacharias
Tristan Zajonc
Emily Zimmer

Suka Zimmerman
Brian Zlogar

CAMERA SHY

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Chan Pen
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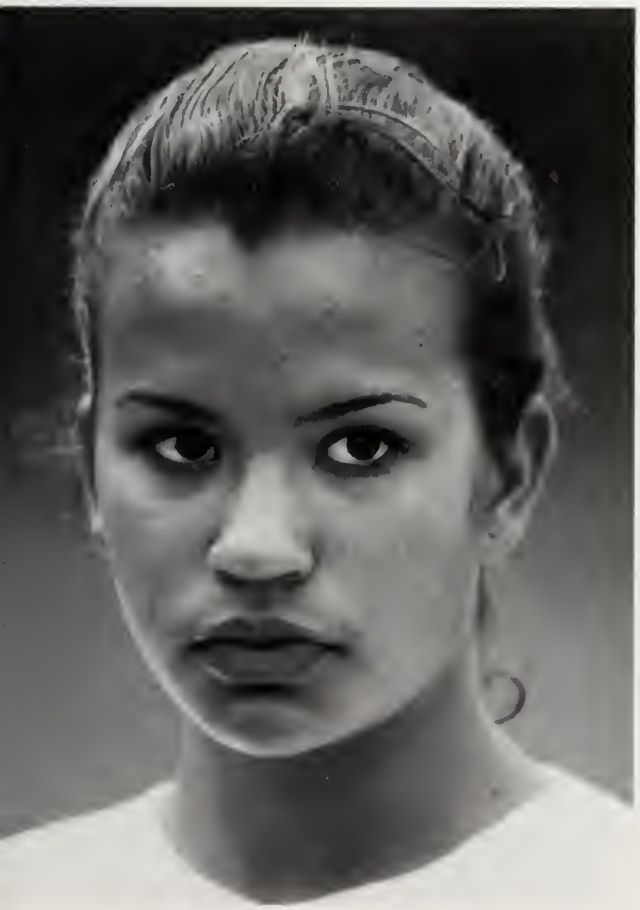


A haircut during class?! Patrick "Puck" Fernsten gets a trim during the Living on Your Own class.

A focused Amber Clarke listens intently to her coach during practice.

Susannah Martin and Amber Reed make the best rice krispies treats this side of the Mississippi.

Kai DePalma can rely on friends Courtenay Ross and Elizabeth Deher for support.

Janet Ross finds reason to smile in the midst of her hard-working social studies class.

Tom Rainford, Dara Nussbaum and Kate Gagnon prove there's only time to study in junior year.

Steve Christopher prepares to impress his friends by lifting Joe Mackenzie during gym class.

Loading her walkman and relaxing in the sun, Lenore Palladino enjoys her open.

Dan Clason-Hook, Brian Leclair, Brian Zlogar and Seth Nelson model the latest style in elastic waistbands.

Tiffany Van is ready to face the day with an all-business attitude.

Emily Bisson and Rebecca Fletcher choose a seat in the sophomore hallway to finish their homework.

Photographer Anja Schutz focuses in on her subject.

Carla Dinatale preaches the health benefits of relaxation to Lauren Mainville.

Tough day? David Alvarado relies on the wall for support.

Demma Rodriguez works on her moves in self defense class.

A satisfying victory under her belt, Lani Kaneta gloats from the sideline.

Maayan Heller smiles with delight after finishing off her share of the cake sale.

The next Bach and Beethoven? Davin Peelle and David Quysner work on a music composition.

Meghan Greeley and Jennifer Freedman compile the cake sale notices.

Class of 1999

As we walk through the crowded hallways, we've learned to appreciate our new sense of freedom at the high school. Although we haven't been together as a class for very long, we look forward to getting to know each other better and bonding. Our class is marked by great diversity of talent. Many of us participate in athletics, while others display their talents in areas such as art, theatre, and music. The sophomore class has found our niche at the high school and are happy to be here!

Jeff Young, Matt Cutler and Tim Manning make their presence known at the cake sale.

Jalila Abdul-Alim
Shakur Abdul-Alim
Jacob Abernethy
Danyel Addes
Emily Adrion
Ryan Ahern

Jonathan Aizen
Zena Allen
David Alvarado
Anika Alvarez
Steven Anderson
Vafa Ansarifar

Emily Arbour
Anna Baker
Admund Bakuli
Thito Balosang
Nyanyika Banda
Corey Banville

Alethea Barbaro
Judith Barnes
Anthony Basile
James Battistoni
Lani Bemak
Laila Bernstein

Jessica Berry
Louis Betances
David Bhowmik
Wole Biodun
Jessi Bond
Matthew Boron

Tristan Boscardin
Matthew Boze
Sara Bozorg
Jon Breitbart
Ian Brown
Jodi Brown

Peter Brown
Tessa Brudevold-Iversen
Nathaniel Bruursema
Ahmad Buchanan
Nicholas Buckminster
Kimberly Burggren

Angel Burgos
Eduardo Bustamante
Margaret Butterfield
Aisha Cain
Brian Calabrese
Michael Caporello

Ashley Carlisle
Gary Carrano
Andrew Carter
Cary Chang
Catherine Chaput
Sokny Chham

Trevor Chlanda
Holli Chmela
Lobsang Choedhan
Maria Choi
Rachel Chouinard
Tao Chu

Victoria Field prepares for an exciting afternoon at practice.

Karen Zlogar and Karen Zilliox stop to chat in the halls.

Justin Clarke
Leah Coldham
Hector Collazo
Amanda Collins
Molly Collins
Abby Connolly

Michael Cook
Jeammy Crespo
Matthew Crutch
Catherine Cutchins
Matthew Cutler
Maurice Davis

Ryan Davis
Abigail Dejackome
Ryan Dempesy
Kate Denis
Elysia Dewick
Pablo Diaz

Jennifer Dietz
Christopher Dillon
Jie Dong
Lindsay Dunn
Karthikeya Easwar
Sara Eaton-Bruce

Ratanak Ek
April Engley
Jesse Erwin-Glace
Tito Espinosa
Daniel Esposito
Marahu Falcon

Cheek to cheek, Lani Bemak and Greg Vouros live it up!

Laila Bozorg watches her soccer game intently.

Brittany Wolf, Alison Smolin and Michaela Tarr are ready to head uptown after a long day.

Studies show that every 2 out of 3 Amherst students show their teeth when smiling. Marahu Falcon, Judith Barnes, Sarah Ricard, Daisy Perkins, Kellie McKenzie and Jason Graziadei support this observation.

Victoria Field
Urich Fladl
Katie Footit
Emily Franklin
Justin Gal
Lindsay Gallagher

Thomas Gilbert
Emily Gill
Shachar Gillat
Deirdre Gillis
Jeffrey Gilmore
Joel Gladu

Russell Goettel
Tanya Goldman
Ahmed Gonzales
Ben Gordon
Gabrielle Gosselin
Jason Graziadei

Brendan Greeley
Carol Greeney
Andrew Grim
Qiu Lin Guo
Adam Hackett
Isheika Hackett

Kazuhito Haga
Talitha Hampton
Luke Harlow
Jordana Harper-Ewert
Emily Harrington
Alison Hart

Tyler Hauck
Addison Hazard
Katherine Heller
Veasna Heng
Kenneth Herrarte
Erin Hickey

Bethany Roth, Corrine Lehane, Jennifer Hurwitz and Ashley Keedy take a break at Western Mass.

Yum, that orange looks tasty. Would Emily Arbour be willing to share?

David Hoffman-Setka
Peter Hogan
Natasya Hopkins
Jennifer Hough
Jamie Howes
Jennifer Hurwitz

Jason Hutchinson
David Ihedigbo
Monica Ionescu
Genna Jacobson
Berri Jacque
Erin Jacque

Jong Jin Young Jo
Elicia Johnson
Lawrence Jones
Marisha Joyner
Abigail Kahn
Daudi Kareithi

Faith Kares
Joshua Karren
Ashley Keedy
Stuart Kehler
Jonah Keith
Ann Kerrigan

Kathrine Kielbowicz
Dwayne Killings
Laurel Killough
Naoya Kinuta
Jamey Kline
Lauren Kohl

Sophoeun Kol
Fletcher Korfhage-Poret
Michelle Labbe
Nayana Lafond
Sophal Lam
Rebecca Lamet

Anna Lavrenko
Brian Leclair
William Lee
Corrine Lehane
Willow Leitch
Diana Lemly

Yael Leopold
David Lespier
Herbert Levy
Timothy Levy
Kalsang Lhamo
Tzu-Hsien Liang

Molly Lindsay
Joseph Lipinski
Marli Lombardi
Martin Lopez
Emily Lorenzo
Douglas Lowing

Rene Lyons-Lorenzelli
Laura Machala
Andrew Mackintosh
Darren Maczka
Timothy Manning
Jonathan Manter

What is Abigail Connolly thinking so deeply about?

Michelle Labbe enjoys eating the cake she bought from the cake sale.

Marco Matarazzo
Jane Mathieu
Adin Maynard
Uchenna Mbanefo
Joy McCahon
Lindsey McCandless

Kellie McKenzie
Edward Meagher
William Melendez
Alejandra Mendez-Rivera
Phoebe Merriam
Gwendolyn Miller

Jacob Miller-Mack
Lorimar Molina
Ginger Moon
Lucy Moran
Angelina Morgan
Michaella Morzuch

Ryan Muldoon
Deborah Mullins
Leonardo Mwalukomo
Eric Nazar
Katherine Neuner
Uyen Nguyen

Sean Ntiforo
Christopher O'Brien
Thomas O'Brien
Kenneth O'Neil
Katie Paixao
Isaac Palatt

Yes! Ashley Keedy is psyched that Karthikeya Easwar is going to hook her up with their homework assignment.

Stuart Kehler and Kyle Stanek share a good laugh during lunch.

Kim Raboin, Rebecca Lamet and Diana Lemly dig in to the Students For Change cake.

Adidas soccer women, Ariana Zukas, Jodi Brown, Nicole Tuttle, Angie Morgan and Emily Swartz, head home after a game.

Diego Pancha
Arien Parker
David Parker
Katharine Pastides
Rachael Perkins
Sean Peterfreund

Michael Peterson
Chhoeuth Phok
Nathavy Phok
Sarah Pickering
Marcus Pinn
Marisol Ponce De Leon

Lance Poole
Jenna Prothers
Sarah Puffer
Lisa Marie Pullum
David Quysner
Kimberly Raboin

Joseph Ramirez
Alicia Raymond
Jonathan Rayner
Nicholas Rhodes
Sarah Ricard
Jared Rife

Michaella Morzuch, Katie Cutchins and Melody Rubero don't appear to mind a pesty photographer disturbing their lunch.

What do you mean this corridor has been here all year? Fletcher Korfhage-Poret and Freda Stebbins finally discover there is a short cut from the junior to senior hall.

Life's a beach. Kalsang Lhamo tests the water during the ESL summer outing to Ocean Beach, CT.

Aurora Smaldone, Phoebe Stapleton, Sarah Pickering and Kate Paixao love to drink juice with lunch.

Ben Rios
Aileen Rivera
Gillian Rivera
Randall Roberts
Lisa Robinson
Nathaniel Rogers

James Rosen
Bethany Roth
Katherine Roy
Melody Rubero
Veasana Ruon
Joshua Ryan

Kimberly Sanchez
Amy Sardinas
Mara Saunders
Timothy Schmitt
Daniel Scott
Brian Seeve

Faranak Seihoun
Catherine Seldin
Shideh Shafie
Johannah Shinner
Malvin Silva
Aurora Smaldone

Alison Smolin
Sovannarorth Som
Thea Som
Amber Spring
Kyle Stanek
Phoebe Stapleton

Freda Stebbins
Lorianna Streciwilk
Emily Swartz
Anne Talley
Michaela Tarr
Kyle Taylor

Stephan Theberge
Chinua Thelwell
Kyron Thomas
Spencer Thompson
Zachary Thompson
Jaime Tidlund

Joshua Todrin
Elena Tolson
Andrew Trafford
Hoang-Oanh Phan Trinh
Peter Tripp
Lhamo Tsering

Stacey Tuttle
Naomi Tuzman-Eagan
Naomi Utgoff
Alexander Veneman
Gregory Vouros
Sarah Walsh

Molly Waring
Daniel Weber
Jason Weeks
Donald Wegel
Natalya Weinstein-Roberts
Sarah Weisner

April Engley and Lorianna Streciwilk try to identify today's lunch.

Sara Eaton-Bruce exercises her smile during P.E.

Margareta Welch
Bryan Welcome
Andrew Wells
Ryan Wells
Kim Weyl
Darren Whelan

Laura Whelan
Kerry Wilbur
Thor Wilcox
Christopher Will
Reginald Williams
Robin Williams

Michael Wojcicki
Brittany Wolf
Emily Wolff
Nomalizo Wolff
Lok-Yee Joyce Wong
Patrick Wysocki

Ezra Xenos
Weiwei Xing
Kyoko Yamamura
Finn Yngvesson
Kye Hyung Yoon
Jeffrey Young

Jonathan Young
Nan Zhang
Karen Zilliox
Matthew Ziomek
Karen Zlogar
Lilliana Zmed

Ariana Zukas

CAMERA SHY

Aimee Becham
Cassie Chapman
Sokha Chhim
Tashi Chodon
William Coney
John Devany
Adi Ganz
Brian Gerber
Asante Gordon
Liberty Lynn
Lymon Ngin
Zhu/Twoli Oliver
Matthew Richard
Conor Simpson
Candice Streeter
Vannak Suom

School's over! But Ryan Wells, Dan Esposito, Matt Crutch and Tim Levy can't seem to find their bus.

Designer Ginger Moon models her latest line of formal springwear.

Such huge smiles from Jen Dietz, Mike Caporello, Debbie Mullins and Marisol Ponce de Leon can only mean that it's Friday!

Where are they? Jesse Erwin-Glace and Kyoko Yamamura wait patiently for their friends before heading into the cafeteria.

Natalya Weinstein-Roberts and Kate Roy settle in at Pioneer Valley Coffee Company.

Looking good, Sara Parent and Kyron Thomas!

200 lbs. you say? Mighty impressive, Dave!

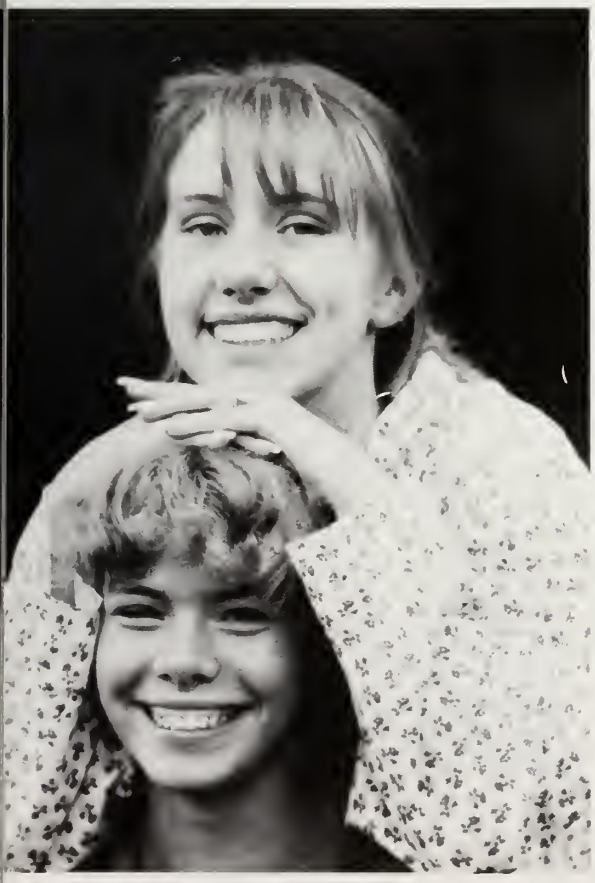
Mollie Godfrey finds a comfortable spot to read her novel.

Chiao-Yu Lin and Hoeun Moeun welcome Sarah Dimmett, one of the school community's newest members.

The price is right for Erin Jacque, Jenn Grim, Patty Cole and Silas Ball on their mock shopping trip to Stop & Shop.

What a crew!

Sara Bozorg, Nadia Kachwaha and David Bhowmik find some time to hang out during the day.



Future skating pros? Cheryl Brunelle and Jennifer Garmarian show off their moves.

Jennifer Orrell lends a helping head to Brandi Parker.

"Where's my locker?" asks Sara Bozorg.

Share some of that happiness! Katie Neuner and Gabrielle Gosselin are full of smiles.

Emily Wolff, Shachar Gillat, Marli Lombardi and Jamey Kline snuggle to keep warm.

Liberty Lynn chills out in front of Bart's.

Jacob Miller-Mack, Daisy Perkins, Thor Wilcox, Adin Maynard, Aaron Levy and Greg Vouros rejoice that it's Friday.

Papi Mwalukomo ponders the good things in life.

Addison Hazard, Lucy Moran, Reggie Williams, Ben Gordon and Eddi Bustamante gather around to make plans after school.

Kyle Taylor, Adi Ganz and John Breitbart waste precious seconds of their passing period to please the photographer.

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Debbie Fuller

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Linda Lawton Jacobson

Special Education Department
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? Guess Who ?

Have you ever wondered what your teachers looked like in high school? Well, here is your chance. Try to guess who these 19 people grew up to be. If you get stumped, there is an answer key in the lower right hand corner of the next page. Good luck!

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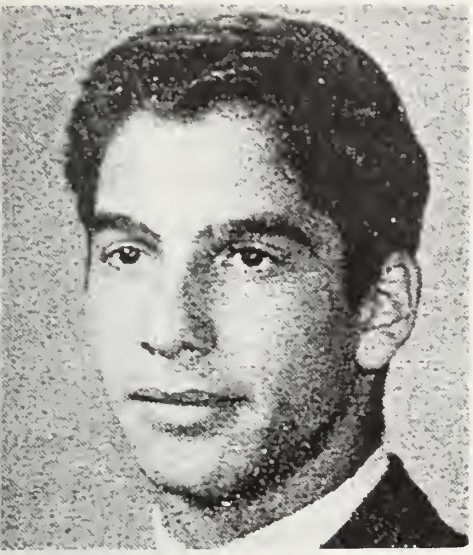

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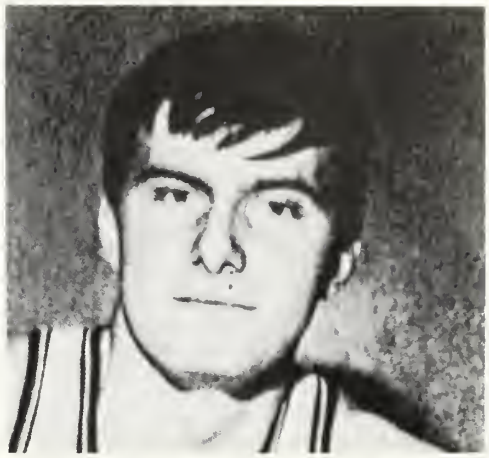

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1) Robert Kelly, 2) Tara Yohan, 3) Kathleen Hannigan, 4) Blanche Derby, 5) Carlene Riccelli, 6) Dael Chapman, 7) Lilian Kravitz, 8) Judith Wobst, 9) Frances Caporello, 10) Peter Kravitz, 11) Carol Simmons, 12) Rob Moyer, 13) Christopher Emery, 14) Linda Jacobson, 15) Evelyn Goldenberg, 16) Lila Feingold, 17) Charles Camp, 18) Phyllis Eisenberg, 19) Thomas Hardin

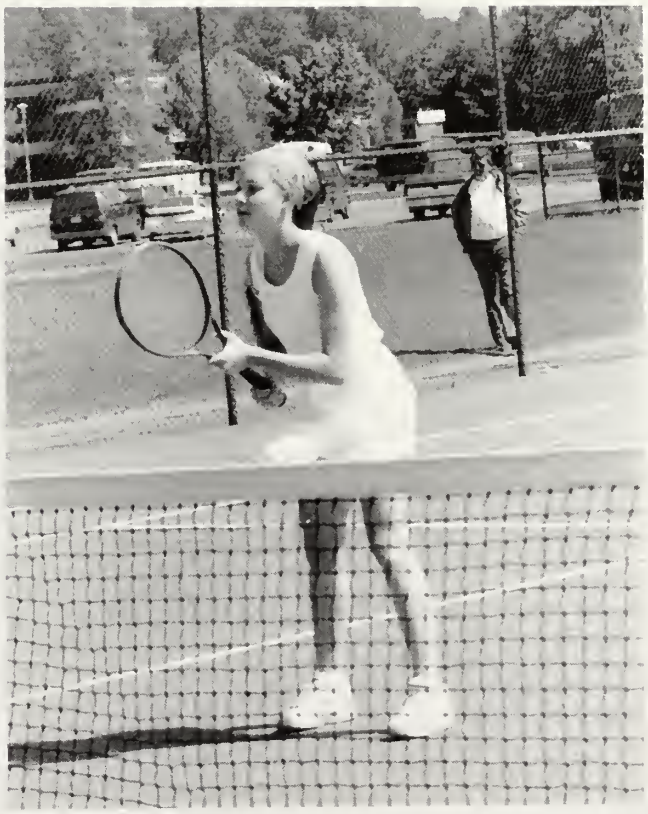
SPORTS

Tom O'Brien goes one-on-one with a flagpole!

In hot pursuit of the ball, Abby Connolly looks for the steal.

With the greatest of ease, Ben Gordon blows by his opponent.

Josh Todrin struggles to shake off a pesky opponent.



As Jessica Bulman prepares to display her talents, a shady character in sunglasses roams on the grassy knoll.

SPRING

Girls' Track

Track = Speed. You train hard, you run fast and the season ends even faster. But that doesn't mean you don't have time to make friendships and break records. And that's what it's all about. For two and a half months we're each other's mother, sister, friend, counselor. And always each other's competition. These past few years have been years for rebuilding, for forming new foundations and resulting in a better running season than ever. With several Western Mass. champs returning and others with the potential to qualify in the midst there's a good chance for improvement from last year's placing of sixth in Western Mass. After an incredible win against Central High School, in which we won with about half our team able to compete, we knew our true potential. The dedication and the will are definitely there. We're still maturing and we'll be pushing our potential to the limit. Remember that Myrna's javelin is #1, where's Courtney??? ChiChi, our spiritual force, Audra and Narah . . . captains to the MAX!! "Heads!"

Narah Valcarcel ('97)

Baseball

The 1995 Amherst Hurricane Baseball Team, under Coach Chris Collins, was a team that would never give up and would continue fighting until the last out of the game. With only two senior players on the team, the Canes relied on the talented junior class to produce. It was a season of ups and downs. The Canes' overall record was 11-10. After the first five games the record was 2-3. The team was struggling with putting the fundamentals together, so the captains called a team meeting. They decided to start playing like it was a new season. Once the "new season" started, results began to change. The Canes had a big win over Agawam, which was 6-0 at that point. The main problem was that the team lacked consistency day in and day out. With 11 players returning to the varsity squad, the outlook for 1997 is positive.

Noah Danoff ('97)

Girls' Lacrosse players tend to travel in packs.

Boys' Lacrosse

Amherst Boys' Lacrosse finished the spring of '96 season with a record of 10-12. During this challenging rebuilding year we still managed to come away with some quality wins, including victories over Vermont Academy and Williston-Northampton. Amherst was an extremely young team with only one senior, three juniors, and mostly freshmen and sophomores. The youth of the team took its toll during the season, although the experience the underclassmen gained will pay off for the Canes in years to come. The future of Amherst Boys' Lacrosse definitely looks promising. With eight returning starters and plenty of returning reserves, Amherst will be extremely experienced. With the split conference starting in '97, we definitely have the potential to win the division.

Ryan Martin ('97)

Girls'

In the spring of '96 the Amherst Girls' Lacrosse club turned into a varsity sport. After the state rule, which previously required helmets was modified to only call for players to wear goggles, it became financially possible to field a team. Having a real team had its privileges; we got buses, our own field, the team uniform, and best of all . . . the goggle tans!!

Although our team was troubled with some injuries including sprained ankles, pulled muscles, shin splints, and a broken nose, the season was largely successful. The team improved greatly and we just missed making the playoffs with our record of 5-7. We were proud to

SPORTS

Boys' Track

Last year the Boys' Track and Field Team had a great year, capped off with a second place finish at Western Mass. The team was one win away from the Valley Wheel Championship, posting a record of 7-1. That was last year and this is a new season. Though our team lost key athletes last year, our depth will give us another solid season. Head coach Bryant Lewis, coaching for his fifth season, still pushes us to excel. Only a Valley Wheel or Western Mass. championship will yield the respect our team deserves. As we enter the new season, the Amherst Hurricanes Track and Field Team expects nothing less than a successful season.

Tarik Coble ('97)
Greg Fennell ('97)

Softball

Every season starts out the same way: "Be prepared, we lost some important players . . . we're going to have to work really hard . . . keep up the tradition . . . " And every year we do! Once again we worked hard, used our talents to their greatest potential, and it paid off. For the tenth year in a row we made a strong showing in the Western Mass. finals, finishing with an overall record of 15-6. Thanks to Mrs. Keyes-Ames for all the time and work that she has put into this team over the years. She has stuck by us through thick and thin, and built the program up to what it is today. I don't think anyone will forget this season: Niko and Michael are here! Flip drill?, "Bethany, hit the cut! My grandmother could have outrun that throw!", and of course, "HEROES OR BUMS."

Colleen Schmitt ('97)

Boys' Tennis

A few years ago our goal was to see how many state championships we could get in a row, whereas today, our goals are a lot more modest. We had many notables like current seniors, Matthew Jones, Aaron Fine, Niles Gold, and juniors Aaron Hamel and Joe Choi who were consistent all year long. We lacked that one dominant player. Instead we had many players who were close to each other in skill. Even though we lost some hard matches, we never got down on ourselves, but released our frustration by beating up on one another, playing ultimate, and insulting each other's taste in music. Overall, the future for us looks bright. There are many freshmen and sophomores waiting in the wings, and in a few years we might just bring back the glory days for Amherst Boys' Tennis.

Matthew Jones ('97)

Lacrosse

be part of the first Amherst Girls' Lacrosse Team. Thank you, Chris Collins and Kelly Keane (better known as Coachie), for helping us get started and making the season so much fun. We'll always remember: Our awesome field (aka "the swamp") and the field we actually got to play on (aka the gym parking lot), cupcakes for Longmeadow, and Julie's red card at South Hadley.

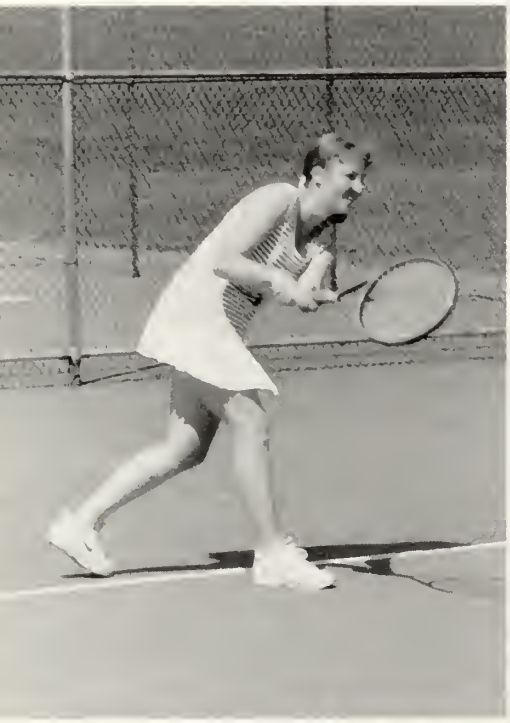
Sarah Callahan ('97)
Jennifer Carey ('97)
Sushene Leitch ('97)
Heidi Wiemokly ('97)

Girls' Tennis

The Amherst girls' tennis team continued a strong winning tradition finishing the season at 12-3. They placed second at the Western Mass. team tournament losing in the finals to long time nemesis and powerhouse Longmeadow. With all but two players returning and a team loaded with experience, the future for Amherst girls' tennis looks bright.

Emily Silver ('97)

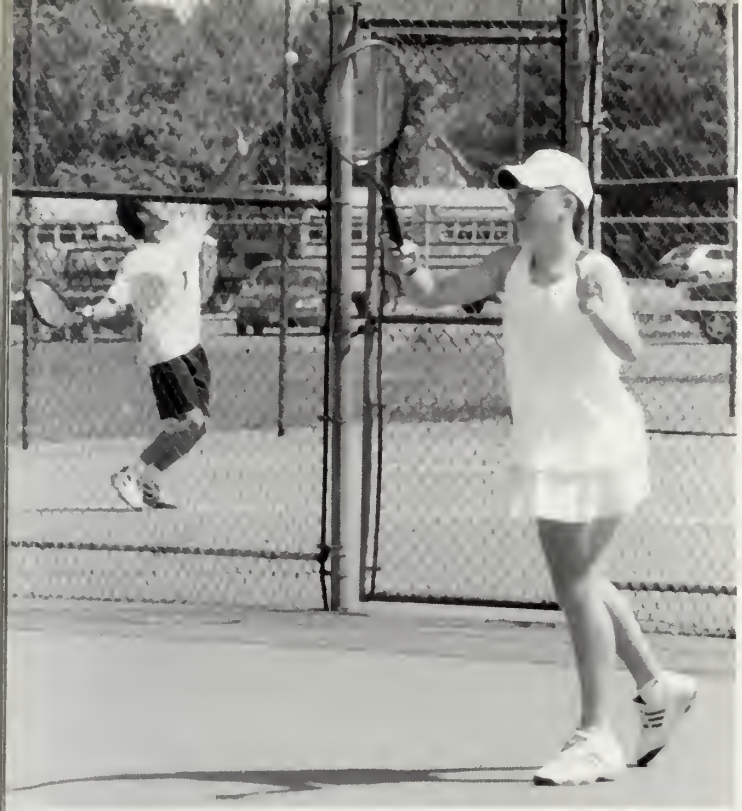
Winning and losing aren't important to Emily Silver; she just plays to have fun.



No ball can get past Jenny Roberts when she's in her zone.

"Let the Rumpus begin!"

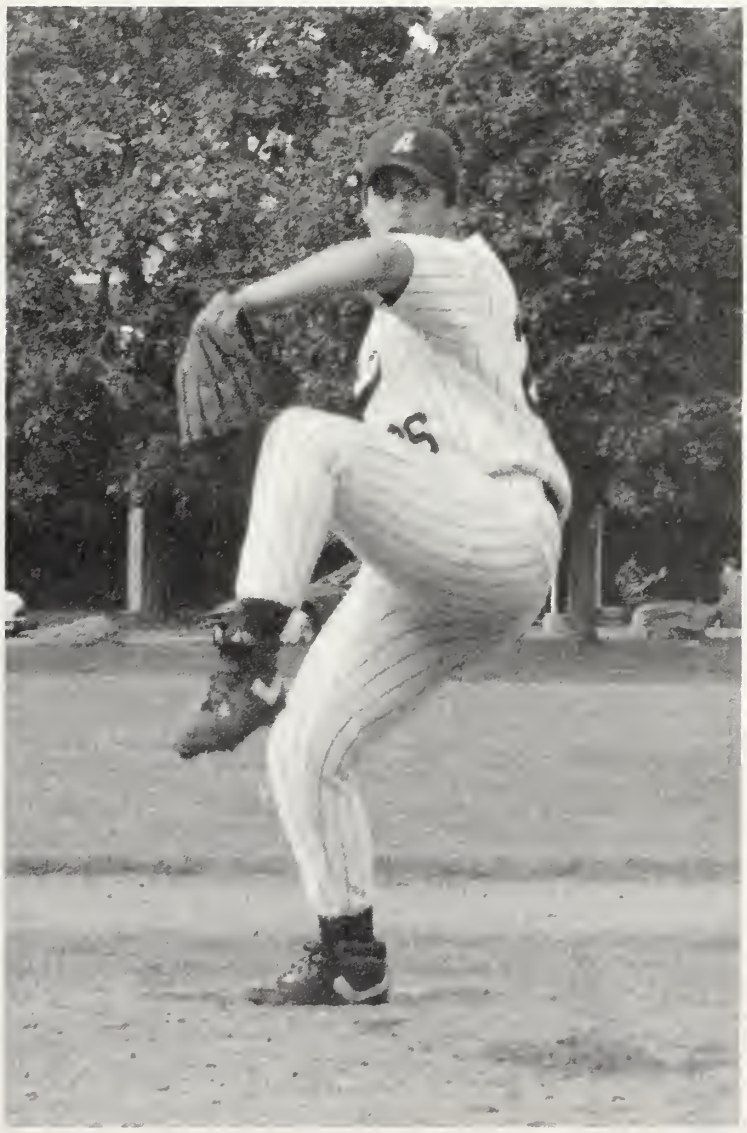
Dan Stepchew sizes up the competition.



Amherst tennis players know that their hard practice will pay off in the long run.

Sophan Kong drives through the ball with accuracy and intensity.

Julie Glassman pulls back for her deadly sidearm shot.



Bob Cole's intimidating windup is the key to his continuous domination over the other team's hitters.

Lani Kaneta follows through on a strong baseline hit.

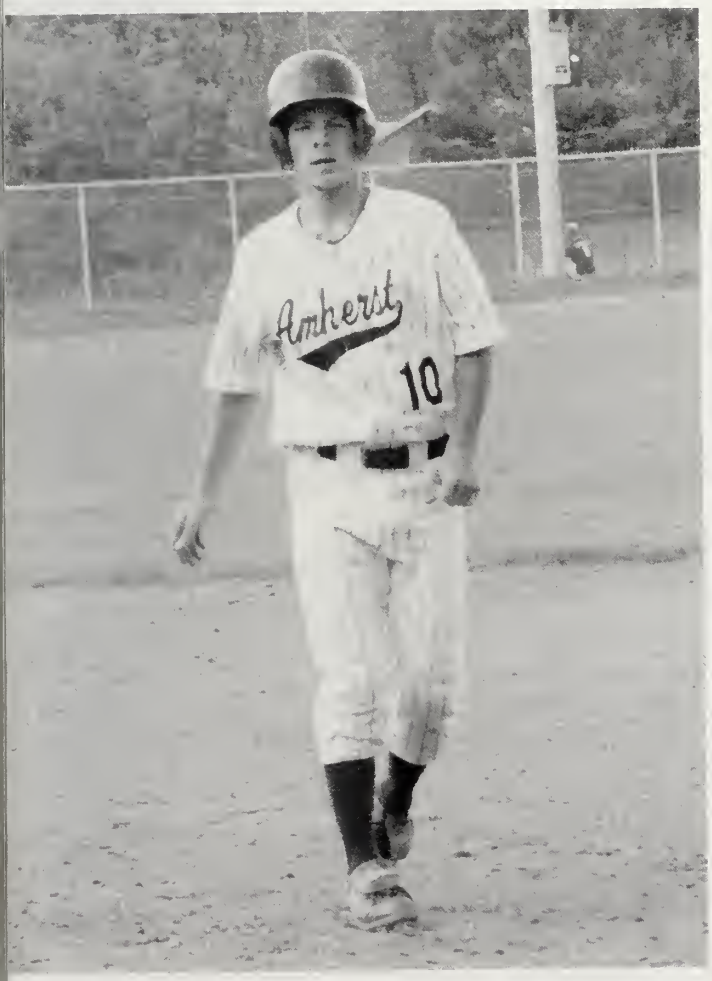
Go deep! Sara Parent is at the plate.

Climbing over an opposing player, Russ Atteridge reaches for the ball.

Noah Danoff doesn't let the pressure get to him.

Amherst players defend the goal.

Jen Carey squints through the glare of her goggles.



Dennis Whittemore works the runway.

Jenny Hurwitz tells the pitcher to bring it on.

Amherst girls power past Chicopee Comp.

An exhausted Kate McNamara and Jessie Sikora share postrace beachjuice and a hug.

In textbook form, Narah Valcarcel focuses on the fast approaching finish line.

Alysoun Johnston and Molly Collins lead the pack with Longmeadow close behind.

Molly Collins takes great strides with Emily Adrion by her side.

Still Running . . .

The Amherst Girls' X-Country team finally saw the end of their 8-year undefeated streak. They began a new dynasty this year, with an 11-1 record and wins at both the P.V.I.A.C. and Western Mass. Championships. Behind the records and championships, there is a family, rich with tradition and full of support.

Here are a few messages for the fans: Molly is crying "Goosh Goosh". Roy is a Duck. Knipes is the "Nipes" on "Scooby Snacks". Caitlin is California Screamin'. Emily is Meaty. Melissa is going to be a while. Carol has the Power. Narah is from the other side of the street. Becca is nowhere to be seen. Alysoun is graduating. Natalya is in the back of the truck. Kim is hearty and Dawn is Awesome. You're a "Tool".

From the captains:
Alysoun Johnston ('97)
Becca Peterfreund ('97)
Alaine Knipes ('98)

Amherst runners draw strength from a team effort.

1st row: Emily Adrion, Alaine Knipes, Rebecca Peterfreund, Alysoun Johnston, Narah Valcarcel; *2nd row:* Candace Barnes, Molly Collins, Faith Kares, Kate Roy, Melissa Russell, Joy McCahon, Carol Greeney; *3rd row:* Arthur Keene *(coach)*, Kim Raboin, Caitlin Abrams-Freud, Danyel Addes, Natalya Weinstein-Roberts, Kate McNamara, Taylor Whittemore, Jessie Sikora, Sarahbess Regan, Dawn *(asst. coach)*

Run Canes, Run!

This will be remembered as the year that could have been. Setbacks ranged from defections to other teams, to whooping cough, to a move to Tasmania! All in all we did pretty well. Not only did we finish the season with a 10-1 record, the best in six years, but we tied for third place in Western Mass. Senior captain Dave Patterson won Western Mass and placed sixth at States, the best finish ever by an Amherst runner.

This was Chris Gould's second season as coach. The first Amherst Distance Festival took place this year. Our team placed first and Dave Patterson won the race. We had a young team with 12 freshmen runners, including four on varsity.

Next year with five returning varsity runners we can look forward to a great season and: Phatty blowpops . . . Repeated cannings for Adam Greeney . . . Croquet and pool at Coach's house . . . Revenge on Trip Young . . . Egyptian Rat Finnk . . . Adam Sandler, the Jerky boys and George Carlin . . . The Return of The Whoop . . . Slackers . . . Aqua Vitae . . . Water balloons . . . and Wall ball. The Photy award goes to Roth and the Chowderhead award to Greeney.

Matt Ewing ('98)
Eric Nazar ('99)

1st row: Lawrence Jones, Tushan Amarasiriwardena, Elliot Wright, Jason Goodman, Nick Dufrene; *2nd row:* Chris Wood, John Wood, Taylor Washburn, Dan Roth, Edin Ma, Eric Nazar; *3rd row:* Chris Gould *(coach)*, Casey Haymen, Tony Musante, David Patterson, Mike Suzinshi, Matt Ewing, Mike Dougan

Looks like another photo finish for Jason Goodman.

A lone Chicopee Comp. runner struggles through the Amherst team.

David Patterson accepts the simple advice to "run faster".

Eric Nazar is alone in his field when it comes to running.

Coach Gould looks down at some splits for Nick Dufrene.

Lawrence Jones strides past the competition.

Coach Chris Monteiro peps the team up with yet another inspiring half-time talk-look at those hands!

Junior Abby Connolly looks intent as she approaches her defender and the ball at full speed.

Sophomore goalie Emily Arbour punts the ball long after another great save.

Junior Maayan Heller changes the ball, looking up the field to her teammates.

Sophomore Michelle Labbe leaves her defender in the dust while senior Caroline Winter calls for the ball.

New Heights

The girls' varsity soccer team finished its season with a record of 5-10-3. It was an unprecedented record for any girls' varsity soccer team in Amherst history, and everyone on the team knows exactly what it took to win those games. The team's midfield was led by play from senior captain Caroline Winter, who was backed up by outstanding defense from juniors Kate Fitzpatrick, Kate Gagnon, and sophomore Michelle Labbe. Our forward line was charged by sophomores Sara Bozorg and Bethany Roth (who even gave us a hat-trick or two)!

But, the last-second victory against Belchertown, our eighteenth game of the season against Hamp on a cold, Saturday morning, were just some of the memories we made this season. Madonna's "Like a Prayer" became our anthem and "The Raw Carrot's" fruit smoothies and wheat grass juice was our pre-game meal of choice. But, the real question is: will we see the return of the bloated man next year, Amber? Or was just a one time thing? And will our team continue to treat our fans to renditions of "The Star Bangled Banner," or did we offend too many precious ears?

Good luck to next year's team! There's great leadership in the class of '98 and a kind of enthusiasm Amherst soccer has never quite seen before. (Let's just hope those truck drivers don't show up in Amherst any time soon!) The Senior captains, Corey Kurtz, Caroline Winter, Anna Coldham and Stefania Vanin will miss the team . . . Thanks for the memories. Two thrusts for the Juniors!

Stefania Vanin ('97)

Junior Varsity

1st row: Francesca Inglese, Justine Kinder, Sarah Turati, Brooke Childs; *2nd row:* Leslie-Ann Newsted, Emily Swartz, Judith Breiter, Audrey Ross; *3rd row:* Stacey Tuttle, Ariana Zukas, Angie Morgan, Jodi Brown, Jesse Erwin-Glace, Leah Bushgard, Gwen Bass, Jeannot *(Coach)*

Varsity

1st row: Corey Kurtz, Anna Coldham, Stefania Vanin, Caroline Winter; *2nd row:* Anica Pless *(Manager)*, Alyssa Chang, Kate Gagnon, Kate Fitzpatrick, Amber Clark, Maayan Heller, Courtenay Ross, Debbie Mullins, Brandi Parker *(Manager)*; *3rd row:* Sarah Swartz, Michelle Labbe, Bethany Roth, Abby Connolly, Sara Bozorg, Leila Bozorg, Emily Arbour, Chris Monteiro *(Coach)*

Let's Kick It!

For the boys' soccer team, this season was not one marked by a single defining characteristic or event, but according to senior co-captain goalkeeper Seamus Stack, there certainly is a "lasting impression left somewhere on my body from an opponent's cleat." Seamus was one of the many players on the team who was forced to endure the frustration of an injury this year.

Despite the fact that the team suffered from a multitude of impeding injuries, the year should not be remembered for its hard times alone. For every low point there was a high point, for every difficult loss there was an inspiring victory. For every reason there may be to look back on the year with disappointment there is yet another reason to remember it with favor.

The 1996 season was highlighted by several outstanding events and achievements which should not so easily be forgotten. We qualified for the Western Mass. post season tournament and won the first-round game. Unfortunately we went on to lose to eventual state finalist and nationally ranked Cathedral High School. We also beat both Minnechaug and Longmeadow in the same season, which is a rare occurrence. Our team placed second in the Churchill-Moriarty division. The season ended strong and we posted a 4-1-1 record in our final six games. Senior standout Robbie Russell was selected as an All-American, this distinction is rarely achieved by Western Massachusetts players. We had three players also make the All-league selections, Robbie, Seamus and junior defenseman Tristan Zajonc. We also had the return of the Teal Terror, an awesome mid-day dismissal for the Taconic game and Coach Steve Lapore's daily recitation of quotes. All in all we had fun, so remember the good times. We wish all the returning players the best of luck.

Tim Stone ('97)

Varsity

1st Row: Jon Malenfant, Chris Meyers, Pablo Diaz, Matt Riddle, Przemyslaw Krolikowski *2nd Row:* Matt Shamey, Abe Abernethy, Ethan Hazzard-Watkins, Daniel Ratner, Chris Moran, Dave Bhowmik *3rd Row:* Seamus Stack, Tristan Zajonc, Zach Browne, Elias Kassis, Matt Dubach, Robbie Russell, Shaen Robertshaw, Steve Lepore *(coach) Not Pictured:* Tim Stone, Sueng-Hwan Jo

Junior Varsity

1st Row: Padriac Stack, Rene Lyons, Rorth Som, Jesse Hazzard-Watkins *2nd Row:* Ryan Ahern, Nick Rhodes, Tristan Boscardin, Kyle Taylor, Camillo Lewis-Gonzalez *3rd Row:* Ezra Xenos, Dan Esposito, Micha Neugut, Tom O'Brien, Geoff Kravitz, Bruce Arbour *(coach)*

Goalkeeper Seamus Stack deflects a Chicopee Comp. head ball wide as Tristan Zajonc (22), Ethan Hazzard-Watkins and Shaen Robertshaw defend.

Seamus Stack takes a leadership role as he directs the field players using strong verbal and gesture directives.

All-American Robbie Russell skillfully maneuvers around a defender, leaving him standing in awe.

Dave Bhowmik gets a good head of hair on the ball as Matt Riddle runs in to support him.

Tim Stone has a look of fierce concentration on his face as he works the trail with his bike.

Big Wheels

What is Mountain Biking? It is the essence of the synthesis of nature and civilization. That mystical place where the future meets the past in perfect harmony. Where high tech meets the primitive elements and the prime result is nature's own drug: adrenaline.

True mountain biking is conquering nature with only your will and your bike. From climbing vast mountains to traversing technical single track to descending scary fast. Mountain biking though is not simply a sport. It is a way of life to some people who have been taken in by their love of the sport. The sport is based on diversity with as many bike companies as there are bikers. From Merlin Titanium to Yeti Aluminum to IF Steel. Although it is possible to enter the sport with a cheap rig, once you fall in love you dote on your bike like the son you never had and use all the money you can beg, borrow or steal to improve your bike. One way mountain biking has gained mainstream acceptance is through racing. Mountain biking originated in America, that's why it is so cool. Pro racing is ruled by some of the world's best athletes, many stolen from other sports such as skiing and snowboarding and road biking. As the sport became more popular it became more competitive and now racers come from the four corners of the globe.

The sport is not only about racing. The majority of bikers do not race. The sport is about getting away from the rat race of civilization and taking a few hours to calm your thoughts on the open trail. Happiness is the feeling after a long, muddy ride. Remember: dirt is good, speed is good. Just do it.

Michael Todrin ('97)
Tim Stone ('97)

Varsity team members "whoop" it up after a goal!

Junior varsity coach Amy Botky tells Nyanyika Banda that nothing is going in that goal!

Anne Dauchy fakes over the ball and looks for a pass.

Coach Kristen Mannheim shares her famous words of wisdom during halftime.

Mia Sorcinelli, Katie Zacharian and Colleen Schmitt say, "If you want to score, you have to get by us first."

Changes and Challenges

With eight seniors returning to a strong program and four freshmen (not to mention several sophomores and juniors), the field hockey team had a mix of seasoned veterans and young talent. Throw in a new coach, a strengthening Western Mass. division, and we had just a few challenges to meet.

Did we step up?

In true field hockey fashion, we faced each task head-on and pulled together for a great season. The range in age proved to be no obstacle, as players learned from each other and connected on and off the field. Known for our varying attire for game days, crazy cheers, and interesting warm-up, one thing we didn't lack was spirit.

The team adjusted to our new coach with surprising ease and found that the ability to succeed was within us; she could only prepare us physically for our games. It was up to us to take care of the emotional aspect, getting psyched up for every opponent we faced. Finishing 8-4-1 overall, we had a fun, successful season, including many memorable games such as our Northampton tie (1-1) under the lights, and our South Hadley stampede (8-0) when we realized our ability to work together.

Thanks to Ms. Keyes-Ames for sticking by us for so many years and giving us the opportunities that we've had in this sport. She has been more than a coach to us and has built this program up to what it is today. Thanks also to our new coach, Kristen Mannheim, for being dedicated (and brave!) enough to take on a crazy group like us. She helped to continue the Amherst field hockey tradition this season, and we're glad to have had a coach like her step in.

We'll always remember . . . "Oh, Billy!" "West, West, is the best . . . "; the two-mile death trap; running over junior high cross-country runners; "Colleen, Colleen, she's so great . . . "; Jenny backing over Heidi; "Short side, Long side"; Line dancing; "No nose-rings"; SMBs' "Breakdown, CANES!"; Country music; "Yes, Heather, you are on the field"; Collecting Hatfield pumpkins; "Sport is sport and the strongest win"; "Not just girls in the skirts, ATHLETES playing with class".

Heather Carmichael ('97)
Heather Lattuca ('97)
Colleen Schmitt ('97)

Junior Varsity

1st row: Brittany Shumway, Lauren Fein, Kelly Jablonski, Sarah Pickering, Corrine Kravitz, Nicole Marchetto; *2nd row:* Kristen O'Brien, Cara Serio, Katy Donoghue, Emily Petitt, Debbie Katzman, Hannah Goldstein, Nyanyika Banda; *3rd row:* Amy Botky *(coach)*, Lindsay Keegan, Betsy Calhoun, Dani Klein, Sarah Walsh, Emma Keity, Anne Talley, Ellen Katch *(manager)*

Varsity

1st row: Andrea Musante, Jenn Gladu, Heather Lattuca, Heather Carmichael, Colleen Schmitt, Anne Dauchy; *2nd row:* Marli Jo Lombardi, Jamey Klein, Kate Riva, Heidi Wiemokly, Jenni Roberts, Jen Carey; *3rd row:* Katie Zacharian, Kristen Mannheim *(coach)*, Audra Page, Phoebe Stapleton, Julia Sorcinelli, Nadia Kachwaha, Mia Sorcinelli

Champs Again

The Hurricane Spikeforce had another unbelievable season. With a record of 20-4 we recaptured the most sought-after Western Mass. title, but this time in Division I, by defeating old friends and rivals, Minnechaug.

Our next face-off was with Dracut, the heavy favorites to win the State Championship. We took a 2-1 lead but in the fourth game the momentum switched sides and Dracut ended up winning 3-2, ending our season.

But we will never forget the good times that we had, especially at our tournament in Lowell. We had fun both on and off the court. On the court we lost 2 matches and off the court we bonded as a team. When asked what the most memorable thing about the tournament was, the team will tell you one of two things. The birthday cake for Mrs. Riley at Applebee's when it was nowhere near her birthday or that this tournament was when Sabrina and Maia really showed that they know their positions.

The highlight of our season was beating Mahar on senior night. We had lost to them previously but this was our night. With packed bleachers we won 13-15, 15-11, and 15-7.

We would like to thank the team for all of the good times that we had together. Aerobics was fun and always remember: Don't! Stop! and TOGETHER FIGHT TOGETHER WIN!

Jade Cuevas ('97)
Lori Blinn ('97)

Varsity

1st row: Kari Stanek, Angelica Pereles, Jade Cuevas, Sabrina Riley, Meaghan Lumbis; *2nd row:* Marcy Whalen, Asha Strazzaerro-Wild, Maia Ciesluk, Theresa Bonsignore; *3rd row:* Myrna Devillier, Angie Martinez, Danielle Bouter, Lori Blinn and Betsy Riley *(coach)*

Junior Varsity

1st row: Katherine Taylor, Kara Szczesny, Taryn Harchik, Tara Biagi, Karen Stankovic; *2nd row:* Jenn Sousa, Lillan Zmed, Kelley Chartier, Sherry Zachary; *3rd row:* Elizabeth Parada *(coach)*, Holli Chemela, Elizabeth Ellis, Ariel Glassman, Carolyn Warger and Yael Leopold

Jade Cuevas crouches down for a bump and calls for backup.

Elizabeth Ellis passes while Yael Leopold watches.

Sabrina Riley lines-up another of her patented kills.

Karen Stankovic follows the action after a diving save keeps the point alive.

Even champions find time for a little humor during a break in the action.

Bree Delman accepts an award for her exceptional tap dancing.

Tap Skills

Shuffle, click, click, tap! It can be heard in dance studios and on stages across the country. Tap dancing is one of the many dance disciplines pursued by Amherst High School students. Bree Delman, a senior, has been taking lessons since the age of five. She has studied ballet and modern dance as well, but picks tap as her favorite. Sara Parent, also a senior, would probably agree. Sara and Bree have been teaching a tap and ballet combination class to children as young as three. Bree also taught tap and theater at a summer camp. This teaching experience has allowed her the chance to choreograph not only dances for classes, but assist with various theater productions as well. The performance aspect is a major past of tap dancing. Bree describes her first solo as an unforgettable experience. Sara Parent has performed in Cabaret, tapping rather than singing, giving her a chance to get involved in a unique way.

Tap dancing is a valuable skill for those interested in pursuing a performing arts career. Many musical theater productions are very much based around tap dancing. Although many people don't think of dancing as a sport, it is actually as physically demanding as any other athletic pursuit. Tap dancing is an excellent cardiovascular workout, helps to develop and tone leg muscles, and improves coordination. Bree and Sara are proud to be a part of the dancing community and hope that it remains a part of their lives beyond high school.

Bree Delman ('97)

Jenny Romano-Joseph starts her extraordinary beam routine with an extremely dangerous and painful mount on her back.

With a great smile on her face, Corinne Richmond finishes a perfect routine with perfect form on the uneven bars.

Sara Eaton-Bruce focuses before attempting a back-walkover in her beam routine.

Corinne Richmond stays tight before she dismounts a layout flyaway to please the crowd.

Hangin' Around

The Varsity Gymnastics team started out their season with five deserved victories, and two disappointing losses. Their final record as the season progressed was 7-3. We were excited to have five out of ten returning gymnasts from last year, as well as two gymnasts who joined mid-season. Due to unfortunate circumstances, the team lost three valuable gymnasts, Laila Murfin, Kerry Scott and Sara Parent, but managed to finish the season as winners without them.

The team had a good start, and as the season went on, the Hurricane gymnasts all improved immensely and scored individual bests by their second meet. Amazingly enough, the girls scored higher in their first meet vs. Monument Mt./Pittsfield, than they did last year in their last meet. The gymnasts unanimously attribute their success to their two new and incredibly talented coaches, Peter Dagenhardt and Andrew Fulmer. This year, the team was led by sophomore co-captains Shachar Gillat and Sara Eaton-Bruce, both of whom compete all-around for the Hurricanes. The dynamic remainder of the team consists of: junior Amber Reed (all-around), freshmen Corinne Richmond and Jenny Romano-Joseph (both all-around), and Casey Mones (beam, vault).

From peanut-butter cups, to housing late into the nights, pasta parties galore, and ice cream at Bart's, we had a lot of fun. We wish you the best of luck in your future, Parent.

Shachar Gillat ('99)
Sara Eaton-Bruce ('99)

Sara Eaton-Bruce and Shachar Gillat say, "Look how buff we are!"

1st row: Jenny Romano-Joseph, Casey Mones, Sara Eaton-Bruce; *2nd row:* Andrew Fulmer *(coach)*, Sara Parent, Jessica Eaton-Bruce *(mgr.)*, Amber Reed, Peter Dagenhardt *(coach)*; *3rd row:* Kerry Scott, Corrine Richmond, Shachar Gillat

Gridiron Grapplers

Despite many adversities, the 1996 Hurricane football team had bright spots as well. This included a big win over Ludlow and a fourth quarter comeback win against South Hadley.

Injuries and other misfortunes hindered the 'Canes in their effort for a winning season. Freshmen Mike Hannigan, Nanny Ezeh and Chris Looze stepped up and filled important roles. Sophomore Josh Todrin and William Melendez came through when needed late in the season and sophomore Mike Cook caught the first touchdown pass of the year.

The Hurricane offense scored in every game with its balanced attack, at time seeming unstoppable. Senior captain Gabi Marquez forced teams to respect the inside run, allowing junior Matt Natle to have four 100+ yard games. Senior captain Matt Crossman also ran hard from the halfback position. The air attack was led by senior quarterback Jeff Vogt throwing to surehanded receiver Tyson Kehler and Natle out of the backfield. The offensive line led by senior captain Scott Ferguson, senior Geoff Emery, junior Jason Stanton and sophomore Jason Grazidei gave good protection to Vogt and opened up holes in the opposing defenses for Marquez and Natle.

The Hurricanes' tenacious defense held some of the best offenses in Western Mass. when at full strength. The defense was led by a strong core of linebackers and a fast secondary. Ferguson and Stanton anchored the defensive line.

The 1996 season was supported by our many fans, especially, Courtney Hall who along with the Lunch Ladies, Nancy and Nancy, never missed a game. Underclassmen, good luck and keep working hard. Thanks to all the coaches and Friends of Amherst Football.

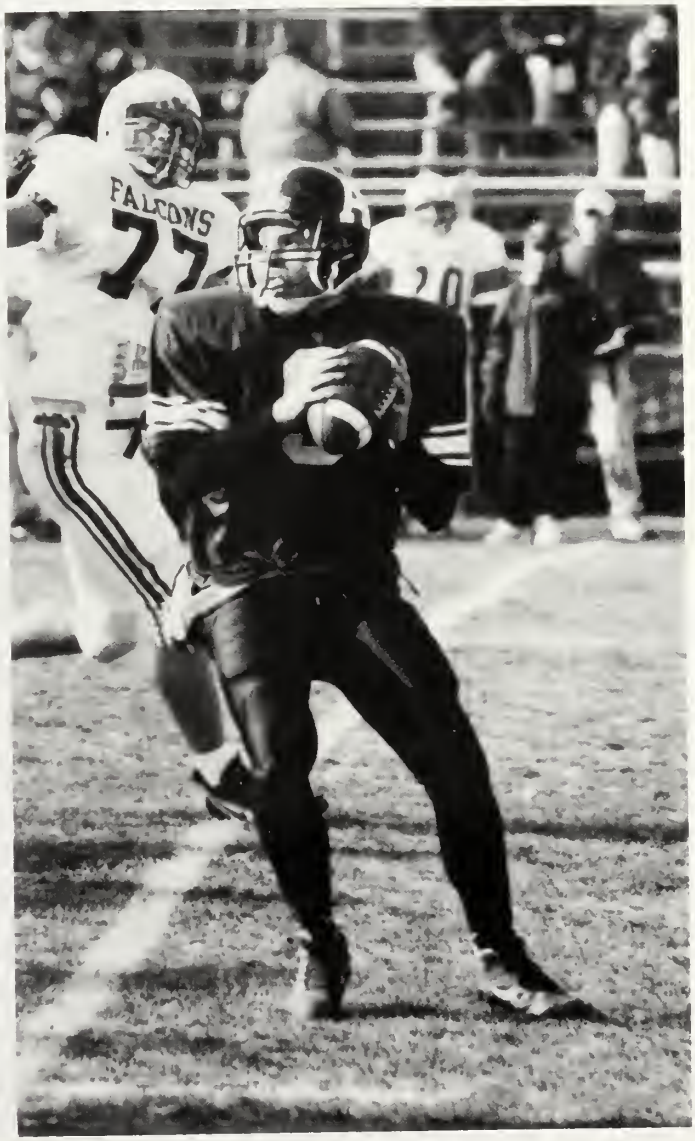
Scott Ferguson ('97)
Jeff Vogt ('97)

1st row: Andrew Carter, Nnany Ezeh, Adam Hackett, Mike Hannigan, Josh Ryan, Matt Brooks, Chris Looze, Ben Meyers, Tim Schmitt, Josh Todrin, Jason Graziadei, Ramon Gonzales, Ahmad Buchanan, Kelly Olanyk; *2nd row:* Mike Cook, Tim Dyer, Eric Paixao, Geoff Emery, Bryan Looze, Sophan Kong, Dennis O'Neil, Jeff Vogt, Josh Feldman, Bryan Bracey, Matt Crossman, Scott Ferguson, Jason Stanton, Tyson Kehler, Nathaniel Ihedigbo, Gabi Marquez, David Ihedigbo, Matt Natle, Anthony Volpe

Coach Tom Cullen, in his last year as head coach, gives the team advice during a time-out.

Hurricane defenders sandwich this Minnechaug player for no gain.

Jeff Vogt hangs in the pocket looking for his receiver downfield.



William Melendez slips through an opening in the line and heads upfield.

The Hurricanes gather for last minute instructions.

This 'Cane player holds on for the tackle.

A! H! S! Narah Valcarcel, Kiki Johnson, and Amber Reed teach the crowd the ABCs of cheerleading.

Kiki Johnson and Amber Reed keep the crowd pumped.

Lorianna Streciwilk cheers to keep warm.

With the Amherst cheerleaders' killer moves, halftime can be as exciting as the game.

Amelie Geiger takes a hot cocoa break to warm up her body and revive her spirit.

S-P-I-R-I-T

Tough! That is the word to describe the basketball cheerleaders. We had a group of eight girls: senior tri-captains, Narah Valcarcel, Amelie Geiger, and Angelica Pereles; juniors Amber Reed and Kiki Johnson; sophomores Lorianna Streciwilk and Sarah Puffer; freshmen Elizandra Rodriguez and Fantasia Cash. Our coaches are Erika Cumps and April Anderson. With only eight girls, we have accomplished a lot. With our talks and laughter, we became very united. Our aim was to get along and understand each other's feelings and opinions. With courage to continue cheering in this tough season, you saw a smile on our faces. We had a lot of support from both our coaches. Learning cheers, jumping jacks, sit-ups, push-ups, hip flexures, and jumps (especially the two lines of toe-touches) is what our practices were made of.

We had memories to share like the Toys for Tots collection at the Hampshire Mall, singing Christmas Carols and "spelling out" Toys For Tots for the public. The "great" time we had with the photographer. Also, looking at the guys practice — comments like "nice . . . !" The time practicing, dropping Lizzie, how long for calzones (20 min)? Three cheerleaders for Chicopee Comp's game. The cheerleaders had their ups and downs like every sport, but we all pulled together to stay as one!

Angelica Pereles ('97)

Sarah Puffer and Lorianna Streciwilk shout encouragement to the team.

1st row: Angelica Pereles, Amelie Geiger, Narah Valcarcel; *2nd row:* Elizondra Rodriguez, Sarah Puffer, Amber Reed; *3rd row:* Kiki Johnson, Erika Cumps *(coach)*, Lorianna Streciwilk

Coming Back

A winless season wasn't exactly what we had in mind last year. So, this year our goal was just to earn back the respect of our opponents and supporters. What we got was something much more meaningful and powerful than just a few victories. As a group of people who not only come from very different backgrounds, but are headed in different directions, we have taken from this season more than simply improved basketball skills.

The return of Coach Moyer (our "Big Guy") did wonders for our team and gave us the inspiration to bring home victories. Beating Hamp by sixteen points in our second outing of the season got us all off to a great start. Once we hit league play, there was no turning back. Close games against Westfield and Chicopee reminded us that "wearing the Amherst uniform doesn't ensure victory," but in the end we came home with a League Championship.

A Few Memories ... What smells? Was it you Tre?! ... Who are you? I'm BATMAN! ... 101 ... Yael, shut up! ... "Amherst Girls' Team Dies Suddenly When Bus Driver Forgets Emergency Brake" ... Moose, Grrr ... Flick the match, Mel ... Hit me, Baby ... Ride the Train, Chi-Chi.

To next season's team, we wish you luck. It's been a challenge to lead this team, but we would not have given it up for anything. We'll miss you all, and next year the Athols go down! If you wanna be ... Hurricanes, what time is it? It's time to get (loud/live?). It's time to REPRESENT.

Stefania Vanin ('97)
Sara Parent ('97)

Varsity
1st row: Chi-Chi Ezeh, Sara Parent, Stefania Vanin, Laila Bozorg, Nadia Kachwaha; *2nd row:* Debbie Katzman, Heather Robertson, Yael Leopold, Melissa Colbert; *3rd row:* Ron Moyer *(coach)*, Brandi Parker *(manager)*, Sara Bozorg, Jen Roberts, Kathrine Depault *(manager)*, Lindsay Keegan *(manager)*

Junior Varsity
1st row: Gwen Bass, Laura Whelan, Ariana Zukas, Dara Nussbaum, January Arkle; *2nd row:* Sonya-Sue Baker, Lilliana Zmed, Katy Donoghue, Lisa Cannon; *3rd row:* Amanda Collins *(manager)*, Kate Moriarty *(coach)*, Katie Footit, Meagan Payton-Russell, Kate Riva, Lindsay Dunn, Nyanyika Banda *(manager)*, Carol Greeney *(manager)*

Coach Ron Moyer talks strategy with the varsity team during a time-out.

Laura Whelan dribbles past a determined Hamp player.

Not distracted by her defenders, Melissa Colbert focuses on the basket.

Sara Bozorg looks inside to scoring threat Yael Leopold against archrival Northampton.

Everyone get out of the way! Stefania Vanin is working the perimeter.

Ben Jones takes it up strong to the hoop.

"Air Jordan" McEachern flies to the hoop.

Josh Nugent towers above the competition as he shoots the easy lay-up.

Coach Mike Thomas surveys the action.

Damany Gordon runs the offense for the Hurricanes.

Clean Slate

The boy's basketball team followed up last year's success with another sensational season. A high powered run-and-gun offense, combined with solid defense, allowed the 'Canes to rock many of their opponents. This year's team was known for their fast break offense. Good handle, sweet passes, and of course, speed, give the 'Canes numerous easy lay-ups.

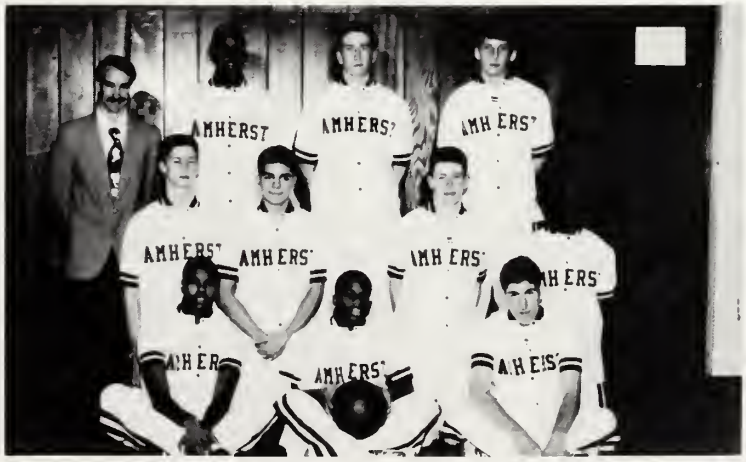
The team's success is even more impressive when one considers that none of last year's starting five returned this year. All over the valley, the ''experts'' predicted that the 'Canes would have a rough season. But under the adroit leadership of coaching guru Mike Thomas, the 'Canes proved the experts wrong.

The core of this year's team was a group of dedicated and disciplined veterans. On a team as relatively inexperienced as this year's 'Canes were, the vets are the critical factor. And they proved worthy of their responsibility, providing leadership to the younger players

Ultimately, though, the younger players tipped the scales in the 'Canes favor. Exceeding even the most optimistic expectations, the ''diaper dandies'' looked like they had been playing for years. It was a terrific season for the 'Canes and their fans.

Josh Nugent ('98)

Junior Varsity
1st row: Tom O'Brien, Eduardo Bustamante, Ahmed Gonzalez; *2nd row:* Tyrone Hardnett, Jon Rayner, Addison Hazard, Ben Gordon; *3rd row:* Mike Matuszko, Jim Matuszko *(coach)*, Mike Jasinski, Josh Nugent, Sean Ntiforo, Jared Rife



Varsity
1st row: Jordan McEachern, Damany Gordon, Matt Dubach; *2nd row:* Mike Cook, Aaron Hamel, Casey Hayman, Bayete Gordon; *3rd row:* Mike Thomas *(coach)*, Dwayne Killings, Ben Jones, Andrew Lattuca

Hard Hitters

Coming off a losing season, the varsity hockey team was looking to put on a strong performance in Western Mass. in the '96-'97 season. With the loss of only three seniors last year, the 'Canes were stacked up front as well as on the point. One new addition to the already potent offense was Dennis Whittemore, last year's starting goalie, who decided to skate out this year.

By the end of Christmas break, the 'Canes were 1-3-3. Though the record looked bad, different circumstances contributed to the losses. Second line winger Chris Looze separated his shoulder early in the season, freshman face off specialist Andrew Gallinaro had to sit out for six weeks due to a vicious hit during the holiday tournament in Gardner. Dennis Whittemore also missed five games when he traveled to Florida to play baseball over winter vacation.

Things began to look up for the 'Canes in mid-January when Looze returned. Senior goalie James Melby held up well between the pipes and the team played well as a whole. Amherst hockey will be looking for a great season next year as they strive to step up the play.

Carlos Gomez ('97)

Varsity
1st row: Jeff Lyons, Seamus Stack, Steve Goodhind, David Patterson, James Melby, Dennis Whittemore, Carlos Gomez, Mark Stankovic, Jeff Young; *2nd row;* Chris Santos *(asst. coach)*, Rene Lyons-Lorenzelli, Travis Albano, Matt Crutch, Andrew Gallinaro, Paul Nelson, Chris Looze, Noah Kuhn, Russ Atteridge, Tom Rainford, Berri Jacque, Brian Zlogar, Derek Sturtevant, Phil Ciccarelli, Buzz Bray *(coach)*

A pathetic attacker changes his mind and bows before the mighty Seamus Stack.

Matt Crutch wheels around a defender while Derek Sturtevant looks on.

Goalie James Melby is ready and waiting between the pipes.

Ice Artistry

The sport originated hundreds of years ago with the people of Scandinavia. Its original purpose was for transportation when the ground was too icy for horses or walking. It soon turned into a recreational pastime. In the past century figure skating has evolved into a highly competitive and attractive sport. In the most recent years competitive and professional figure skating has become popular with the public.

Becoming a successful figure skater requires a great deal of hard work and discipline. Many young skaters across the world choose to sacrifice the peripheral elements of their lives and devote themselves to intensive training to be eligible to compete at the national and international levels.

There are three divisions of competition; pair skating, singles skating, and ice dancing. Along with a skater's training in one of these divisions, each competitor has to pass a series of six tests of their edges, control, and positions, known as "moves in the field."

Figure skating combines athletic ability, physical endurance, and agility with artistry and grace to create performance.

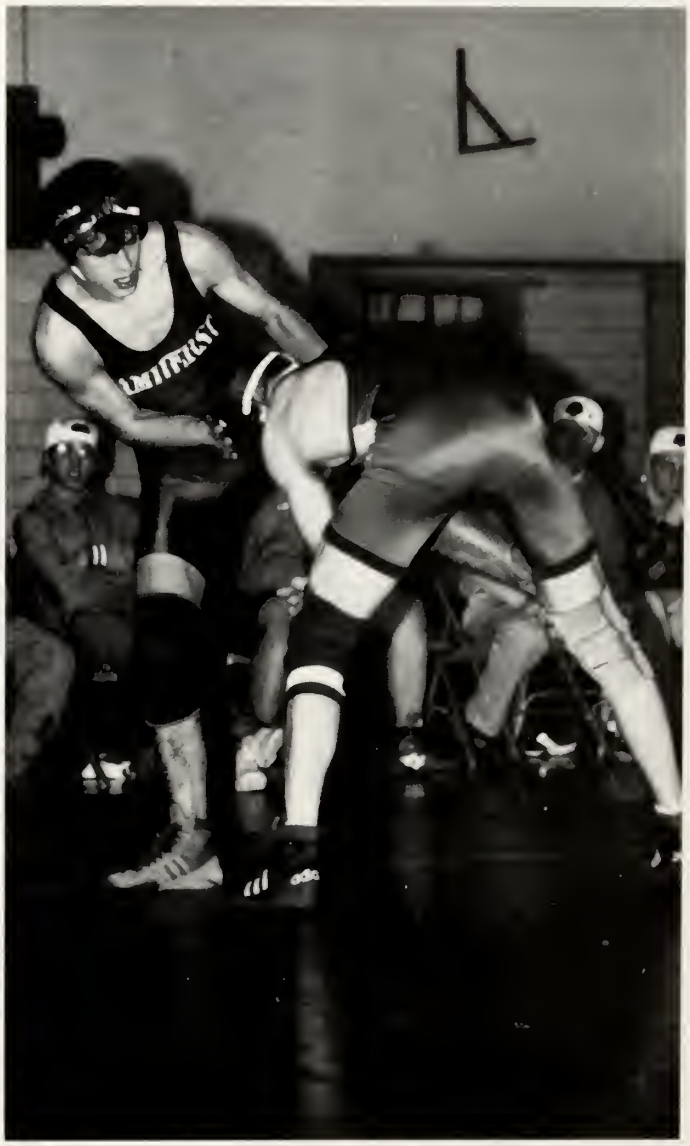
Lucia Green-Weiskel ('97)

Carlos Gomez stops short and pulls back for a shot.

Russell Atteridge loses his defender and heads straight to the goal.

Lucia Green-Weiskel strikes a beautiful pose at the end of an impressive routine.

Tim Stone says, "Hey! What do you think you're doing?"



Jodi Brown attempts an escape move.

Jeremy Mainville puts the "rest" in wrestling.

Jason Caballero has the upper hand on his opponent.

On the Mat

Nkosi Sharpe looks for an opening to attack his opponent.

"You hope to see guys like this once in a lifetime," says an anonymous wresting coach about the Amherst Wrestling team's core of outstanding wrestlers. The three captains, combined, have thirteen years of varsity wrestling experience. "When you get guys like this in a room it really elevates everyone," says Junior Kito Sharpe a three year letterman himself. We wrestle as a team, we train as a team, and in doing things as a team — we are able to push ourselves beyond all limits. The only way to win is to train hard, it builds confidence and discipline and we do things that would make a billy-goat puke. T.B.

Despite having a slow start, the wrestlers from Amherst High battled back to win four out of our last five with an atmosphere reminiscent of the Kline era. The main strengths of this team are the seniors. Namely: Tim Stone, Mike Todrin, and Jeremy Mainville. The strong leadership allowed the team to get through many down times on our way to reaching an all-time high with the potential to have five Western Mass. champs, the seniors plus stalwart junior Kito Sharpe and often spectacular Josh Todrin.

Tim Stone has been a six year varsity letterman who came into his own in eighth grade and has been there ever since, showing improvement throughout. A solid neutral wrestler who is oft times spectacular on the mat, he is a great asset to the team. Jeremy Mainville is as outstanding in wrestling shoes as he is with a fork in hand. Despite inhuman weight gain, he is still in position to take some top honors at Western Mass. He is very strong neutral and dangerous from on top. Mike Todrin possesses multiple spectacular takedowns and is potentially dangerous from all over the mat. He hopes to add a state title to his mantle. Kito Sharpe, truly a wrestler out of the stone mold, has managed to scare his opponents by coming out of nowhere to be a real threat to take the Western Mass. crown.

This team is a weapon to be used against all opponents; when you live by the team, you die by the team. We are determined to live and conquer under the team.

Tim Stone ('97)
Mike Todrin ('97)
Jeremy Mainville ('97)

The referee tries to figure out exactly how Kito Sharpe got in that position.

1st row: Tim Stone, Mike Todrin, Jeremy Mainville; *2nd row:* Nkosi Sharpe, Josh Todrin, Kito Sharpe, Jason Caballero, Sopheap Chhoun; *3rd row:* Jodi Brown, Angie Morgan, David Gorczyca, Ken O'Neil; *4th row:* Aaron Polansky *(asst. coach)*, Robert Grant, Soksot Chhoun, Adam Priel, Chris Serio, Miguel Aquino, Andy Buchanan, Kevin Sousa, Dave Wintsch *(coach)*

Snow Canes

The ARHS power-house ski team cleaned up the course last year and gave the girls the first place position in States and the second place position to the boys.

Efforts by all the skiers provided the team with the momentum for the new ski season. This year's captains, Bryan Looze and Kira O'Neil Bona had some big shoes to fill. Last year Pete Manning and Tory Chlanda provided the extra ounce of support that helped the team win and this year's captains wanted to do the same.

With the top skiers of both the girls' and boys' teams returning, hopes soared towards the dream of a state championship. The girls, now in division I, had greater competition for their multiple top ten skiers. The boys, with the addition of Geoff Kravitz to their arsenal, were a driving force on the hills of Berkshire East.

Chris Peterman ('98)
Bryan Looze ('98)

(Not in Order): Dan Roth, Alex Calhoun, Geoff Kravitz, Bryan Looze, Bob Moriarty, Chris Peterman, Andy Rufe, Ryan Ahern, Jon Breitbart, Peter Brown, Matt Cutler, Brendan Greeley, Tim Manning, James Rosen, Sam Asher, Alex Carter, Dan Eisenstein, Jason Goodman, Tim Manter, Andy Teagno, Elliot Wright, Janet Leonas, Kira Bona, Carla Dinatale, Nina Frant, Kate Gagnon, Nyla Rosen, Courtenay Ross, Bethany Roth, Kerry Wilbur, Betsy Calhoun, Brooke Childs, Corinne Kravitz, Gabi Maguire, Rachel Porits, Audrey Ross

Are those salamanders on your number, Bethany?

Kate Gagnon flies down the mountain at Bershire East.

Andy Rufe skis in a styling outfit.

Nina Frant has a look of intensity on her face as she sets up for the next gate.

Geoff Kravitz nears the end of his run while his teammates look on.

Chris Peterman has no trouble on this giant slalom run.

Lilly Mullin and Maria Choi celebrate the team's second place finish in Western Mass.

Maya Marx breast strokes to victory.

Smiles from the ARHS girls on another season well done!

A svelte Katie Cutchins effortlessly flies through the water.

If only synchronized swimming was an event — Joyce Wong and Emily Adrion ham it up during practice.

Pool Pros

The Girls' Swimming Team had an excellent season, ending with a record of ten wins and three losses. Two of our teammates also broke school records this year: Emily Carey in the 500 Freestyle and Maya Marx in the 100 Breaststroke. In addition to our winning record, our team built a strong sense of community. Whenever a teammate was feeling discouraged, another could make them laugh. We have many memories including our pasta parties, team sleepovers, and our team lunch. Emily's dance, Ellen's stories and her pre-race flex, Rebecca's growl, Maya's stretches, my wind-up, Caitlin's enthusiasm before and after every race, and our names (Da Bomb, Daddy Mack, Mack Daddy, Yo-Yo, and Number 1). Thanks to everyone for a great season.

Lilly Mullin ('97)

Emily Adrion trains for the 500.

1st row: Jim O'Donnell *(coach)*; *2nd row:* Emily Adrion, Lilly Mullin, Katie Cutchins; *3rd row:* Sherry Zachary, Ellen Katch, Emily Carey, Maria Choi, Emma Lieber, Joyce Wong, Caitlin Abrams-Freund, Alejandra Mendez-Rivera, Kelly Chartier; *4th row:* Tina Bonnett *(asst. coach)*, Corrine Richmond, Justine Kinder, Abby Kahn, Sarabess Regan, Jamey Kline, Emily Swartz, Alysoun Johnston, Maya Marx, Rebecca Adams

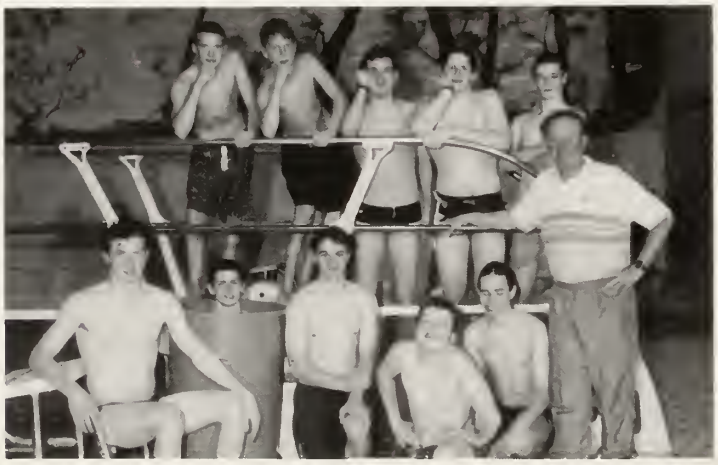
Ups and Downs

It took us a few weeks of swimming to get off the blocks. We lost three of four swimmers from last year's record holding relay team. We won our first two meets and later learned that they didn't count towards the final standings because the opposing teams didn't have enough people. The first two meets that did count were losses and our hopes for a winning season seemed to disappear.

But our hopes did not completely vanish. We pulled off a few memorable victories. In one meet, we were far behind until the breaststroke, the final individual event. Darren, Tristan, and Mike's finish swept the event to take the lead, the meet, and justify throwing Coach O.D. in the pool. Our three rookie divers, Conner, Matt, and Joe proved essential to our wins as all three qualified for Western Mass. (though not necessarily in diving). We took our final two meets of the season to finish at .500.

Trends on the team: Jacob's storytelling is in. Persistent singing of "Star Wars" in the showers is out. Violent cheers were in, but the girls' team vetoed them. Divers swimming in relays is in. Divers swimming with big baggy pants is out. Tristan's attempts at freestyle during the breaststroke event proved useless. Letting the coach take off his good watch and shoes before throwing him in the pool is out. Earmuffs are not only in, they are a necessity. Thanks for the great year.

David Kroodsma ('97)



1st row: David Kroodsma, Tristan Boscardin, Matt Riddle, Chris Wood, Darren Maczka, Jim O'Donnell (coach); *2nd row:* Joe Ramirez, Matt Boron, John Manter, Mike Caporello, John Wood; *not pictured:* Jacob Holzberg-Pill

Darren Maczka glides through the water at practice.

Coach O'Donnell proudly awards David Kroodsma with the first place medal in the Western Mass 500 yards freestyle.

Joe Ramirez concentrates on his next dive.

Mike Caporello relaxes and listens to music at the Western Mass sectional meet.

David Kroodsma demonstrates the 'fly.

As a reward for winning the met, the boys' team throws coach O'D in the pool.

Top row: Isaiah Robinson, Jeremy Waterman, Jacob Holzberg-Pill, Jesse O'Neil, Josh Seamon, Ethan Drucker, Jie Dong, Leon Aldrich, Lani Kaneta, Aaron Lipman, Matt Lambdin, Jared Hirschkorn, David Kroodsma, Nikki Fonsh, Andy Rufe, Josh Zacharias, Elan Moss-Bachrach, Jesse Weiss, Jules Hirschkorn, Julie McNiven and Jim Pistrang. *Second row from top:* Miira Wirth, Brian Rogers, Luke Harlow, Josh Berman, August Zajonc, Thomas Muldowney, Gabe Reif, Toon Gosselin, Mike Ellis, Adam Zukas, Joey Greenspan, Ryan Muldoon, Hannah Gipperich, Elijah Miller, Dan Wirth, Alex Lesy and Elizabeth Berrien. *Standing:* Shoshona Holzberg-Pill, David Pistrang, Aaron Rubin, David Lemly, Jen Morgan, Yelena Gorfinkel, Nick Lange, Jon Petitt, Nick Reich, Robin Greenspan, Adam Lipman, Mark Stankovic, Kim Weyl, Jeffrey Rothenberg, Amber Scoon, Evan Roth-Howe, Sean Peterfruend, Ethan Pearson-Pomerante, Sam Wilson, Nathan Goldstein and Paco Tolson. *Seated:* Aaron Fine, Maggie, Tiina Booth, Zack Forray, Tobin Ludwig, Josh Nugent, Joe Choi, Yang Tang, Li Liang, Dan Stepchew, Alex Calhoun, James Rosen, Tom Rainford, Duncan Simpson, Tim Manning, Kira O'Neil-Bona and Tova Neugut. *Not Pictured:* April Acker, Sara Kim, Marisol Ponce de Leon, Andrew Teagno and Heidi Zimmerman.

Winners of the Sprinting Contest: Isaiah Robinson, August Zajonc, Jesse Weiss and April Acker.

Amber Scoon demonstrates that the proper Ultimate uniform is always smeared with mud and heart.

Winners of the Distance Contest: David Kroodsma, Jie Dong, Ethan Pearson-Pomerante and Hannah Gipperich. Both Jie and Hannah successfully defended their titles from last year.

1997 Predictions

This year we asked our ultimate seniors to predict what would happen in the 1997-98 ultimate season. Their predictions are below.

There will be such a surge in interest that tryouts will be held to see who's eligible to attend the informational meeting (MVT) . . . Intramurals — one word: Rogers (Reiss) . . . The introduction of paintball guns to teams revolutionizes the game and creates the need for more than one disc (RG) . . . the game of Cliff will spread to Ultimate teams near and far (JH) . . . ACTV sells its Amherst Ultimate TV rights to ESPN; the winner of the disc-design contest is another skull (DK) . . . A student will accidentally shout, "GO CANES!" at an Ultimate game and wonder why such a reasonable cheer should not be used more often (DR) . . . August will remember his entire uniform . . . um . . . yeah, maybe twice (JP) . . . I'll run out of gas and be late getting to the game, find out I've forgotten my uniform and be killed by Ms. Booth. Therefore, my college applications are unimportant. Guess I'll go throw a disc (AZ) . . . The Newton North A Team will be seen sporting polka-dotted leg warmers, in black and orange (SW) . . . We're gonna "smoke" Morgan and the rest of his NN cronies (DL) . . . The camaraderie between Amherst and Newton North will be unchecked. Everything will be good and fun (NG) . . . Ms. Booth founds the official Brian Rogers Fan Club (ML) . . . People (maybe even Tiina) will reminisce and perhaps finally give the Red Team their well deserved credit in realization that we sackbutted you all! (AF) . . . Power Mids will feel the flow/Kroody's name all teams will know/Nugs will soar over NN deep-deeps/ while Reich follows with tremendous leaps (Reiss) . . . In order to pursue a big name free agent (perhaps Wart King), Tiina will make room under the salary cap by trading DRat, August and Shamey to Scarsdale (JMF) . . . The Women's Team will show A and B how it's done (TN) . . . The A Team will win its last Alumni game of the twentieth century. It's all about the SENIORS!! (LL)

"Peel it down the middle and "UH!" take a bite!" belts out the A team at the Newton South tournament as Josh Nugent leads the pre-game butt-dance.

David Kroodsma, Jon Petitt, Nick Reich, Dan Ratner, Jesse Weiss and Li Liang carry their Ultimate Renovation to Mr. Hardin as a model for a new addition.

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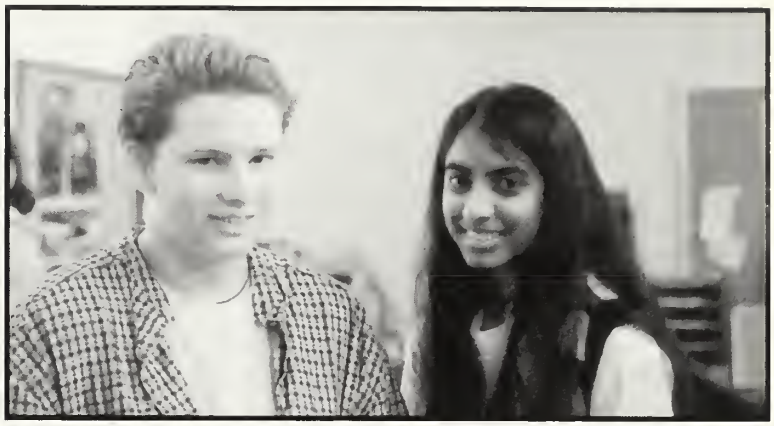

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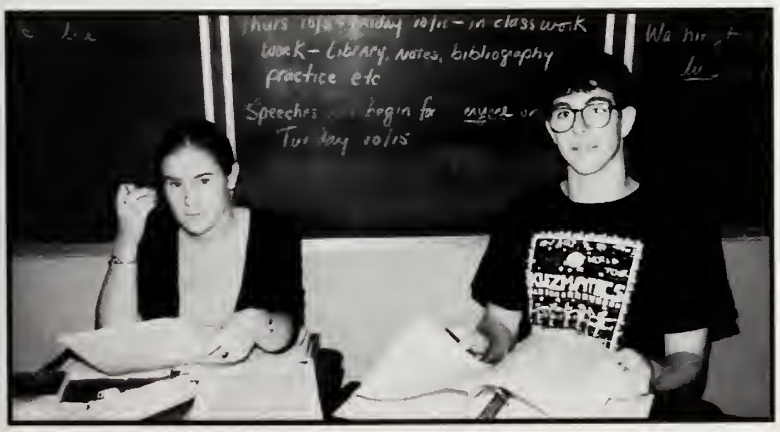

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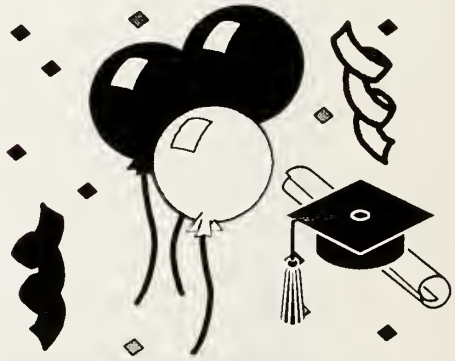

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I wish you shelter from the storm,
a cozy fire to keep you warm.
but most of all, when snowflakes fall,
I wish you love."

Love you forever and a day,
Mom, Dadoo, and Emily

LILLY:

Our memories: hakey sack and deaf boys, Palmer Posse, laundromat, Uncle Bobby, grandma's food, our moms' diets... never forget Cape Cod summers and Northampton New Years... remember our maid of honor vow and realize that "I appreciate you"...

Cousins forever,
Andrea

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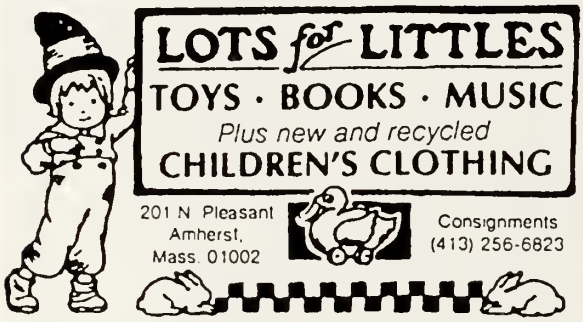

Mia, ***Good luck comes in threes. Congratulations to number one in our hearts.*** **Love, Dad, Mom, Julia & Griff**

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Love from Dylan and your whole family.

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We're proud of you!
Love, Mum, Nancy, Mary,
Laura, Toby, Seamus, & Polly

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Love
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Sarie-
Bear!

Love,
Momoo

David,

"If...
Play on!"

Love,

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Dad
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Congratulations!
We Love You, Bean !

Always,
Mom, Jeff, Mike and Foxy Lady

Dear Rebecca,

We hope you find the feet of a dancer,
We hope you can sing in the rain...

Love,
Mom, Dad, Johannah, and Andrew

You Are
This Woman's
First of Three Only
Known Miracles.
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You can hunt till you are dizzy, but it somehow will get by.
'Til the forms are off the presses, it is strange how still it keeps.
It shrinks down in the corner, and it never stirs or peeps.
The typographical error is too small for human eyes
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Amherst Regional High School opened in 1956 on Mattoon Street.

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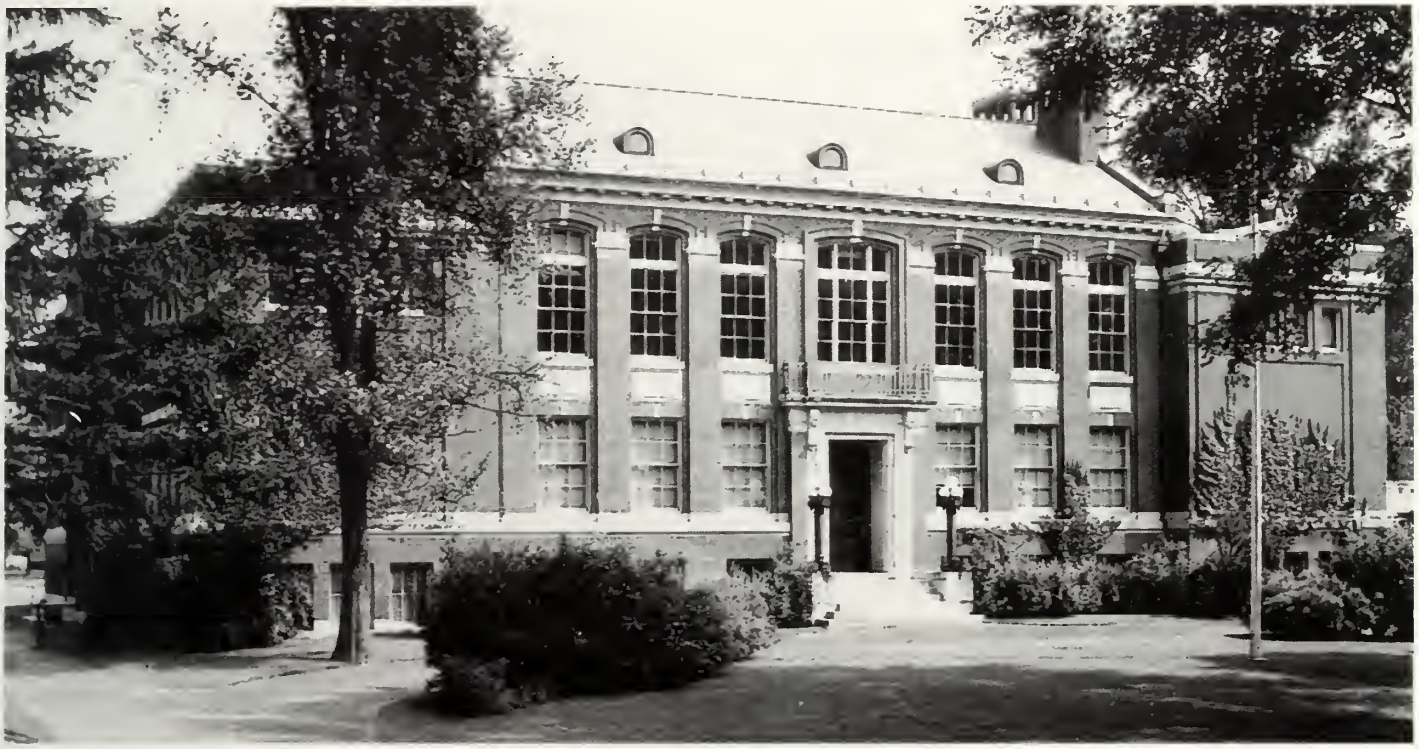

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